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CORONER'S RECORD SHOWS 95 DEATHS IN MINES FOR '12

There Were 11 Murders in Fayette County Last Year.

47 KILLED ON THE RAILROADS

In October 18 Were Drowned in the Superba Mine; Baltimore & Ohio Leads Railroads in Fatalities; Inquests 85; Views, 159; Autopsies, 26.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—A careful examination of the 12 monthly reports of Coroner Harry J. Bell for the year 1912 discloses many interesting things. He has not completed the compilation of his detailed annual statement, but will have it completed within a few days. His monthly reports, the last of which was filed last week, show that he had 263 cases during 1912. He held 85 inquests, 159 views and 26 autopsies. One post mortem is reported.

Of the bodies viewed 231 were white males, 22 were white females, nine were colored males and one was a colored female. Of the 263, six were under 10 years of age.

Of the deaths classified there were 11 murdered persons, 13 suicides, nine deaths due to gunshot wounds, eight cases of drowning, seven deaths from burning, three killed by accidental falls and one killed in a runaway.

The reports show that there were 47 persons killed on railways during the year and of this number only two employes are reported killed. The others were trespassers. The list shows that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad killed the greatest number, a total of 19. The next nearest is the Pennsylvania railroad, with eight deaths to its credit. The Monongahela railroad killed seven, the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston one, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie five, the Dunbar Furnace railroad one, and the West Penn six.

The monthly reports show a total of 95 deaths due to mine accidents. The heaviest toll was in October when 18 men were killed by a flood in the Superba mine. In that same month the H. C. Frick Coke Company lost six men. During the year the different coal and coke companies lost the following number of men:

H. C. Frick Coke Company, 39; Superba, 18; Consolidated Coal & Coke, 1, Fayette Coal, 3; Brier Hill, 1; Furlan, 1; W. J. Rainey, 12; Sunshine, 4; Pittsburg Coal, 5; Bessemer, 2, Tower Hill, 4; Dearth, 1; Struthers, 3; Richhill, 1; Southern Fayette Coke, 1; Connellsville Central, 1; Oliphant, 1; Gilmore, 1, Orient, 2; Thompson-Connellsville, 3; Oliver Coal, 1; Monongahela River Coal, 1; Oliver & Snyder, 2.

Below will be found the full report for 1912 by months:

There were 11 cases during January of which nine were males and two females. There was one suicide and also one murder. Two persons were burned to death and one person was drowned. There were nine deaths due to unnatural causes

During February there were 23 cases of which 19 were due to unnatural causes. There were four sudden deaths and seven inquests were held. There was one case of infanticide and one suicide by the gun route. There were 19 white males, three white females and one colored male. Three of the 23 were under the age of 10 years. Four were killed on railroads and six in the mines.

There were 15 cases in March of which four were due to unnatural causes and of which one was a sudden death. Of the number 14 were white males and 1 a white female. There were four inquests. Two of the persons were under 10 years of age. Four were killed while trespassing on railroads and seven were killed in mines One burned to death

April produced 21 cases which necessitated six inquests and three autopsies. Of the number 21 were white males, one a white female, two colored males. Five were killed on railroads and four in mines. There were two deaths from accidental falls and one died from a gun shot wound. There were five suicides during the month. The sudden deaths numbered two and the unclassified five.

May resulted in 20 cases which resulted in seven inquests and five autopsies. Of the 20 cases 21 were white males, five females, two colored males and one colored female. The railroads killed four and six perished in the mines. There were two suicides, two deaths due to accidental drowning, two sudden deaths and six that were unclassified.

There were only 10 cases in June. Three inquests and one autopsy were held. Of the 10 cases eight were white males and two white females. Three of the cases resulted from railroad accidents and two from mine accidents. Two died from accidental burning and one was killed in a runaway.

Coroner Bell had 25 cases in July of which 23 were white males and two white females Six were killed on railroads and eight in the mines. There were two suicides One death was due to accidental burning, one to drowning and one to accidental fall. Five died from gun shot wounds.

In August there were 20 cases, eight inquests and one autopsy. Of the 20 cases 18 were white males and two colored males The railroads killed five and the mines nine There were two sudden deaths, one death from a gun shot wound and three unclassified deaths.

There were 23 deaths to be investigated during the month of September There were 22 white males and one white female. Five were killed on railroads and 14 in mines. One died as the result of an accidental drowning.

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MUCH PRODUCE IS RAISED AT COUNTY HOME IN 1912

Large Quantity of Fruit Put Up in Addition to Other Yields on the Farm.

The report of the County Home shows that a large quantity of produce, butter and eggs was raised during 1912 in addition to large amounts of fruit being made by the inmatees. The edibles assure the dwellers at the County Home of good meals during the winter and toothsome dainties as a relish.

More than two tons of pork was realized from killing 13 hogs The meat realized at slaughtering time totalled 5,125 pounds. More than nine tons of soap was rendered, the total being 19,186 pounds. Three hundred sixty chickens were killed, three turkeys and 35 ducks. More than 726 dozens of eggs were gathered about the hen yard. The farm raised 56 bushels of wheat, 710 bushels of oats, 1,614 bushels of corn and 39 tons of hay. Eighty-two tons of straw were baled. Other produce yielded by the farm was as follows:

Small onions, 7,351; big onions, 75 bushels; radishes, 3,688; peas, 16 pecks; bunch beans, 129 pecks; lima beans, 60 pecks; Kentucky wonders, 82 bushels; tomatoes, 170½ bushels, carrots, 31 pecks; turnips, 17½ bushels; lettuce, 230 pounds; cucumbers, 1,212; cabbage, 13,000 heads; sweet corn, 10,793 ears; beets, 103 bushel, peppers, 1 peck; celery, 221 bunches; sauer kraut, 10 barrel, grapes, 4 bushel; potatoes, 250 bushels.

Fruit made during the year was as follows: Blackberry butter, 5 gallons, wine, 1 gallon; Chili sauce, 29 gallons, 1 quart; pineapple, 3 gallons, 1 quart; pear butter, 12 gallons; peach preserves, 10 quarts, 1 pint; grape juice, 9 pints; tomato butter, 34 quarts; strawberry jam, 20 quarts, chochow, 13½ quarts; mince meat, 7 quarts; sauer kraut, 36 gallons, catsup, 10 gallons, 2 quarts, 1 pint, peaches, 13 quarts; grape jelly, 109 quarts; spiced peaches, 17 quarts; quince jelly, 6 quarts; beans, 56 quarts; peanut butter, 12 pints; cauliflower, 9 quarts; quince butter, 28 quarts; plum jelly, 5 gallons; plum butter, 10½ gallons, 2 quarts; canned plums, 31 quarts; crab jelly, 5 quarts; piccalilli, 14 gallons; tomatoes, 1,737 quarts.

BOROUGH SCHOOL AUDIT

Interesting Educational Figures Revealed in Annual Report.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—The report of the Connellsville borough school auditors was filed at Uniontown today and an order made for paying the two, J. M Grey and P. D. Munson, $30 each for their services.

The report shows that the cost of maintaining the schools, per student, is $1.85. There are 63 schools having a nine months term, with 13 male and 50 female teachers. The average monthly salary for the male teachers is $101.41 and for female teachers $79.03. There are 1,289 male pupils, 1,321 female pupils, a total of 2,592.

The levy of nine mills for school purposes netted $47,258.61 during 1912 and the sinking fund of 2½ mills netted $12,390.69, a total of $59,300.59.

The receipts for the year totalled $85,540.41 and the expenditures were less than this by $1,980 04 in the sinking fund $248.11 in the building fund and $3,964 in the general fund.

The assets of the district total $275,000 and the liabilities, $90,587.50.

OPPOSES COMMISSION

Deal for Hotel Fell Through, Defendant in Suit Avers.

SOMERSET, Jan. 7.—In the suit of Louis Farkas, a Pittsburg broker, against Fred D Godel, of Garrett, to recover $500, the amount of an alleged commission due the plaintiff for selling Godel's hotel in Garrett to Frank McGonoughy, of Pittsburg, the defendant has filed an affidavit of defense in which it is alleged that there has been no sale of the hotel in question, the alleged purchaser being unable to pay the purchase price of $5,000.

Defendant further alleges that the Pittsburg agent holds no broker's license and cannot legally collect fees for his services.

MEDICAL MEETING.

Fayette County Physicians Gather in Uniontown This Evening.

The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in te Municipal building in Uniontown. Dr. H. C. Hoffman of Connellsville, Drs Laclair and Ritenour of Uniontown will submit their report on contract practise and on necrology.

Dr. E R. Rasley of Uniontown, will speak on "Some X-ray Work," with lantern slide demonstrations. Dr. D B. Edie, Secretary of the society, and other Connellsville doctors will attend.

INQUEST IS HELD.

Coroner's Jury Hears Testimony in Star Junction Murder.

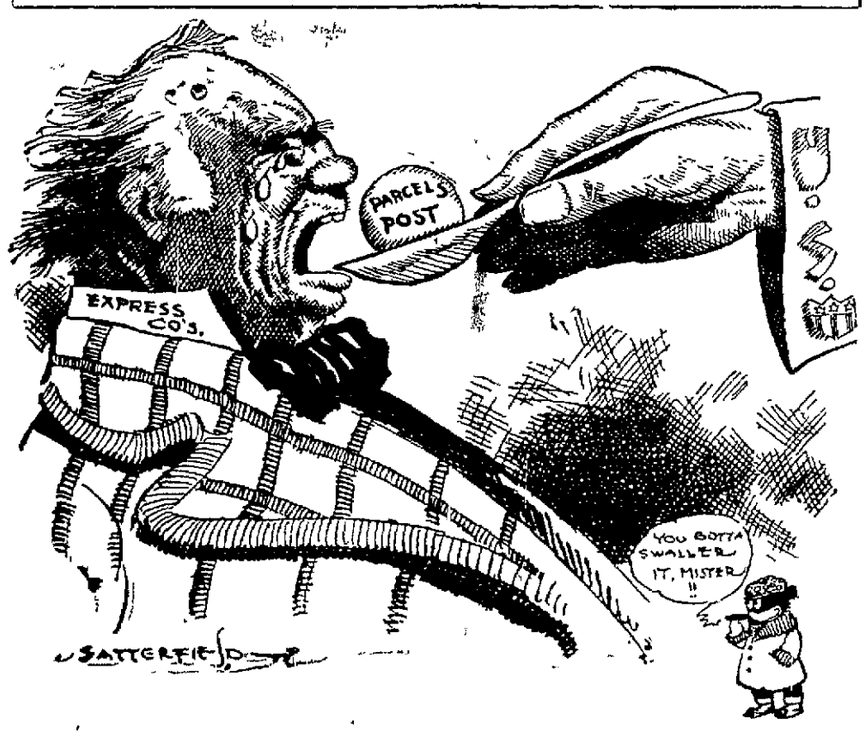
A Coroner's jury took testimony at Star Junction yesterday into the killing of Ignazio Migliaro, near Echard works, on Sunday, and found that the man came to his death at the hands of Cataldo Balgstrigiri.

The men quarreled, it was learned over the amount of beer each could drink

Engineer Killed.

ALTOONA, Jan. 7.—William Miller of Harrisburg, engineer of a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, while repairing his engine near here today, was struck and instantly killed by another train.

A BITTER PILL.



CIVIL CASES ARE ON TRIAL BEFORE BOTH JUDGES NOW

Dispute Over Coal Commission Continues to be Heard.

TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Action in Replevin to Recover Household Goods is Heard in the Smaller Room; Jammed Through Window. A Man Sues to Recover $1,000

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 7.—The suit of W. W. Laughead against Mrs. Elizabeth S Moore to recover commission from a coal sale is still being heard in the large room today. At noon Laughead, the plaintiff, was on the stand being cross-examined.

In the smaller room the suit of Emma M Holt against J. D. Boyd and others was taken up. Mrs. Holt began the action in replevin to recover household belongings which had been levied upon for rent. She asks $70. Constable Murray levied on the goods at Merrilstown, having a landlord's warrant.

A divorce was granted Edward Zimmer of Point Marion from Carrie May Zimmer, infidelity being alleged. This suit was contested but Charles A. Tutit, the master, recommended a divorce. Phil McClain was named corespondent in the case. Zimmer also charged his wife with making him a target for a knife, loaf of bread and other articles.

A divorce was granted Kazimiezza Blazowski from Katherine Blazowski on the grounds of unfaithfulness The pair come from Brier Hill and were married in Austria in 1906.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs Celestial Ellis of Uniontown against Mansfield Ellis, cruel and barbarous treatment being charged. They were married in Uniontown on Christmas day 1907.

Thomas C Edmonds of Connellsville was appointed guardian of Joe Kolesar, a lunatic, who lost his reason when struck on the head in a Cleveland box factory last February Bond in the sum of $1,500 was required

Mike Papas has entered suit against John Goras for $1,000 damages He claims that Goras shoved him through a plate glass window in Uniontown and injured him.

MAN PAYS; WIFE DOESN'T.

Miller Puts Up $5 and Lets Better Half Go Behind Bars.

Samuel and Emma Miller, alleged proprietors of the house on Baldwin avenue where four men and a girl were arrested by the police on Sunday afternoon, were before Burgess J. L. Evans in police court this morning Each was ordered to pay $5 fine or spend 72 hours in the lockup.

Miller procured money from a friend, but his wife was placed in the woman's department of the lockup. Miller said he would try to obtain the fine for her and left.

Two drunks were sentenced to 48 hours each in the lockup. One man was discharged One arrested last night left a $5 forfeit Another was locked up for 48 hours

Former Fayette Man Dead.

William Robert Bowman, son of the late C H and Jane Bowman of Brownsville, died Sunday at his home in Independence, Ia The interment will be made at Waverly, Ia.

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED IN POPULATION OF THE JAIL

Of the 1,431 Prisoners During 1912, Americans Lead, With Slavs Second.

During the year of 1912 men of nearly every nation were prisoners at the county jail. Among the 1,431 prisoners, committed to jail during the 12 months of 1912, 893 could read and write French, German, Italian, Russian, Greek, Roman, Irish, English, Slavish, American and many other tongues were represented.

The American race predominated among the prisoners Of the 1,431 prisoners 637 were Americans The Slavs were next in number, there being 336 of them Italians came next, with 134, and Poles followed with 126 The Irish numbered exactly 13.

The entire list of prisoners have been classified by Deputy Warden Hugh A Gorley, as follows

Americans, 637; Slavs, 336; Polish, 126, Austrians, 39, Hungarians, 37, Italians, 134, Romans, 12; Hows, 38, 27; Irish, 13, Hebrews 9, Germans, 18; Greeks, 13, Assyrians, 17; English, 8, Swede, 1, Welsh, 1; Romans, 3, Magyars, 2, Bohemians, 1, Scotch, 1, French, 1.

Among the Americans are included negroes. A total of 21 different nationalities were represented among the 1,431 prisoners. Warden Newton Gorley and the Night Deputy Warden deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they handled this large number of prisoners.

APPEALS FROM FINE

Jenner Township Man Claims Justice Used Improper Methods.

SOMERSET, Jan 7.—Charles Pohan, of Jenner township, has appealed to court from a decision of Justice of the Peace B W Hull in which the appellant was fined $50 and costs aggregating $11.30 for selling cider on Sunday.

Pohan claims that the fine was illegally imposed for the reason that it Act of Assembly provides that it should have been collected as an ordinary debt by the institution of a civil suit, while plaintiff, it is alleged, was arrested and summarily convicted before the magistrate. Pohan was arrested by Constable Frank E. Shaffer, of Jenner township.

CROSS SUIT HEARD.

Two Men Arrested on Charge of Other, After Quarrel.

Mackele Negris of Trotter, was given a hearing last evening before Squire P M Buttermore of the West Side, on a charge of assault and battery, made by Carl Dagonce, also of Trotter After Negris was given a hearing, Dagonce was given a hearing on a similar charge made by Negris

Both men are employed at the coke works and the trouble occurred on the coke yards, yesterday morning

The arrests were made by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township Both men gave bail for court

New Pupils Enrolled

Approximately 100 new pupils were enrolled in the Connellsville public schools with the resumption of the term yesterday, according to Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe

THE WEATHER.

Snow tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	62	7
Minimum	50	5
Mean	56	

The Yough river rose from 5.60 last evening to 7.65 this morning.

COMMITTEE WANTS NICHOLSON FIRED AS PAID FIREMAN

Will Recommend This Action at Council Meeting Tonight.

A WARM SESSION IS PROMISED

Finance Committee Approves Request of the Policemen for a $5 Raise and Council May Decide to Grant the Increase; Berg Sees Trouble.

The dismissal of all paid firemen because of their arbitrary demand for the permanent removal of Lee Nicholson from the department was favored by Councilman W A. Bishop in a special meeting of the Public Safety Committee The committee, however, voted five to one to again recommend Nicholson's dismissal Councilman Bishops vote was with the majority Councilman A. S Gilmore was the lone member opposing the suspended fireman's dismissal, arguing for Nicholson's retention

The Nicholson case was discussed warmly for an hour. Chairman C M Stoner held that the demand of 45 volunteer firemen and the six paid firemen should be heeded in preference to the desire of one man He said investigation had shown that Nicholson had caused trouble and that the members of both the volunteer and paid departments could not work agreeably with him

Councilman B L Berg, however, said he would appear in regular session, favoring the "calling" of the firemen's demand. He predicted more trouble from the other firemen.

One of the hottest Council meetings for some time is expected with the first session of the new year tonight. The Nicholson question is to be threshed out, and the request of the police for more pay will be brought up.

The Finance Committe held a short session last night, and members favored increasing the monthly wage of each policeman from $65 to $70 A motion to increase the pay was before Concil a month ago but the Finance Committee, while favoring more money for the department, reported that the amount in the treasury was too low Agreement was to favorably consider the request when sufficient funds would be on hand.

GETS OTHER JUDGES.

Jurists From Different Counties Will Sit at Somerset Term

SOMERSET, Jan 7.—Judge Ruppel has procured the services of jurists from other counties to assist in three weeks of special civil court in February, called to convene on the third, tenth and seventeenth The visiting judges will preside at the trial of cases in which Judge Ruppel was interested as counsel before his election to the bench

Judge Albert Johnson, of Union county, will be here the first week, Judge Alfred Williams, of Mercer county, the second week, and Judge J M Woods of Mifflin county, the third week

Delayed by Wreck.

The Duquesne Limited arrived here this morning about 8 30 o'clock being delayed by a derailed freight car at Philson. In addition to the regular coaches there were two coaches of soldiers returning from Washington, and a car of immigrants.

BEAN SUPPER IS REWARD FOR YOUNGSTERS TO STUDY BIBLE

One Will be Held Each Friday Evening to Attract Boys to the Y. M. C. A. Meetings

More Connellsville boys to study the Bible was the desire of members of the Connellsville Ministerial Association in a conference following a supper at the Y M C A last night.

As a result of the meeting a boys' bean supper on Friday night in the association auditorium will inaugurate Bible work by boys between 12 and 16 years old. Thereafter on each Friday evening until the close of the school term a boys' bean supper at 6 o'clock will be followed by a Bible class from 7 to 8

Secretary E T Baer will talk to the boys on Friday Thereafter, the class will be divided into groups For the supper each boy will be asked to pay 10 cents.

The time between the close of the supper and the start of the first sermon of the week of prayer was so short that the ministers were unable to complete plans for the Y. M. C A. religious work throughout the year. They adjourned to meet again next Monday afternoon.

Those present at the meeting were the Revs. R. C. Wolf, Methodist Episcopal J. L Proudfit, First Presbyterian, R E Cairns, Methodist Protestant, A. B Wilson, United Brethren; J. P Allison, Christian, and Wilbur Nelson, Baptist Church, Captain J J. Bamford, Salvation Army, and Secretary Baer.

Tonight the Y M C. A. directors will be entertained at supper, to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A business meeting will be held later.

INSTRUCTOR HURT

Former Students Will Be Pleased to Hear of Recovery.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 7.—People of Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties, who were students at Mount Union College, Alliance, O, will remember Prof Theodore Armstrong, when he was at the head of the commercial department and had a stock farm at the outskirts of Mount Union, which is now the Sixth Ward of Alliance Many horsemen, too, will recall Professor Armstrong as one of the judges and starters in many track events under national rules, some of them in this section. The Mt. Union-Scio College Bulletin has this note:

"Theodore Armstrong ('70) met with a very serious accident recently when a train on the L. E A. & W. R. R., struck his wagon, throwing him a great distance and injuring his head and back He was removed from the Alliance hospital recently and is now recovering at his home on West State street The old students have a warm spot in their hearts for Theodore Armstrong and rejoice in his convalescence"

PARCEL POST GUIDE

Instructive Pamphlets Being Distributed by Postmaster Kurtz.

Parcel post information pamphlets for distribution to the public were received this morning by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz and will be given upon request at the postoffice

In each pamphlet is a notice that a parcel post map and guide for determining postage rates may be obtained by sending 75 cents by money order to the Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department, Washington. This is to enable business men and other users of parcel post to determine shipping costs without the necessity of a call to the postoffice. Each person ordering a map must specify the city or town where it is to be used.

Instructions on the use of distinctive parcel post stamps, preparation for mailing, where mailable, insurance on parcels and unmailable matter are given in the pamphlets. A table of rates also is included.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Cases from Somerset County are Decided by High Court

Several appeals were decided by the Supreme Court sitting in Philadelphia yesterday None from Fayette county was handed down In the case of Sweitzer against Crowley and others, the Somerset court is affirmed and costs placed on the appellants

In the case of Rhoads against the Quemahoning Coal Company, the court's decision is affirmed The county court is also affirmed in the case of McCormick and others against Berkey and others

THE COURIER AT HARRISBURG.

Represented at Legislative Session by Colley S Baker.

Colley S Baker is representing The Courier at Harrisburg during the session of the Legislature and will contribute a daily story of the proceedings, especially those features of interest to Fayette county readers

Mr Baker, whose address is No 809 North Sixth street, will be glad to assist Fayette county visitors to the State Capital in procuring hotel accommodations or to supply them with what information they may desire

Propose Compromise.

The railroad officials negotiating with the firemen on the wage qestion have proposed to arbitrate the provision of having two firemen on big locomotives, offer a maximum and minimum rate of pay, and fix 10 hours or 100 miles as a day's work unless otherwise specified The proposal is being considered

Has the Grip

Division Engineer P Petri, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, is confined to his home on East Green street by an attack of grip.

ALTER PICKED TO WIN CONTEST FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Daniel T. Gerberich, Regular Republican, Wins in Senate.

SCOTT CHOICE OF THE CAUCUS

Seven Who Participate in Party Council Refuse to be Bound; Democrats Face Fizzle and Call Meeting a Conference, Senate Members Puzzled.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan 7.—When the House of Representatives convened at noon today the names of John R. K. Scott, the candidate of the caucus Republicans, Charles A Shaffer, the Democratic candidate, George E. Alter the independent anti-caucus candidate, D. J McAleer of Philadelphia, and Samuel Z Scott, Keystoner of Philadelphia were presented. Indications pointed to the election of Alter

Daniel T Gerberich of Lebanon, candidate of the regular Republican faction, was elected President-protem of the Senate receiving 31 of the 50 votes, when the Legislature opened here this afternoon Walter McNicholls of Scranton, Progressive, and Edwin M Herbst of Berks, Democrat, opposed him.

The leaders of the various factions in both houses have agreed to carry out the proposition to appoint a Committee on Committees, thus taking out of the hands of the Speaker and the President the power to appoint committees

The House was called to order at 12 05 o'clock by Chief Clerk Thomas Garvin and the administrnig of oats to the 207 members was begun. The roll was called at 12 30 o'clock by Reading Clerk H B Riley of Pittsburg, who was given much applause when he called all names without once looking at the record The oaths were administered by Judge McCarrell of Dauphin county

Samuel B. Scott presented a resolution for a committee to recommend the assignment of members to the various committees This was the first formal step to deprive the Speaker of the House of the power to assign the members to the committees The resolution also gave the special committee power to nominate the employes of the House for the present session and to draft rules The committee is to report when the House re-convenes after a recess to follow the formation of the permanent organization.

R. J Baldwin of Philadelphia, raised a point of order, claiming the resolution was out of order as the House then was not organized Chief Clerk Garvin sustained the point, and Representative Scott appealed

John R K Scott and George E Alter, the rival candidates for the Speakership, spoke in favor of the resolution Finally, unanimous consent for the consideration of the matter was given

After speeches from John M Flynn, Democrat, Representatives through Representative Humes of Crawford county, offered a substitute for the Scott resolution With regard to the rules adopted by the Democratic caucus, Humes moved for the adoption of the Democratic resolution and Representative Samuel Scott made a long speech against it Flynn spoke in its favor

The resolution for the election of a committee on committees was adopted by a viva voce vote The following committee with power to name all committees, prepare the rules of the House and select employes was then named

Daniel J. Shern, Philadelphia, W. H Wilson, Clarion, C A. Ambler, Montgomery, G W Allen Allegheny, Edward R Benson, McKean John M Flynn, Elk, A S Moulthrop, Clearfield Samuel B Scott, Philadelphia, John R Jones, Schuylkill, John T Matt, Bradford, and F. H. Rockwell, Tioga

The organization Republicans showed their hands in the caucus last night when two candidates, George W Allen and John R K Scott, with their combined forces could muster but 57 members and seven of these declined to abide by the decision of the caucus.

Seventy-seven Republicans remained out of the caucus Alter is counting on these with 14 Washington party votes, nine Keystone votes and the vote of the seven members who declined to abide by the selection of the Republican caucus. This will give him 100 votes It is also said that several Democrats will swing to the anti-caucus candidate, and it is expected that he will be elected speaker.

The Democratic caucus was something of a fizzle and the members decided to call it a conference, at least that is what the anti-local option members called it. They wanted Matt nominated and just because the Progressive element in the party dominated in the caucus, several are going to vote for Alter for the purpose of defeating Shaffer. The Democrats are apparently much at sea and are uncertain just what they want to do

The one progressive thing in which they were all in favor was a change in the House rules and resolutions favoring it were adopted Edwin M. Herbst, of Berks county, was the unanimous choice of the 19 Democratic Senators in the caucus.

Per Capita Average is $43.72.

Treasury Department experts have estimated to amount per capita of money in circulation at $34.72.

SOCIETY.

O. R. C. Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Eliza Bell Smith of Johnston avenue.

Dames of Malta Meet.

The regular meeting of the Dames of Malta will be held Friday afternoon in Malta hall.

Entertainment at Dawson.

The second attraction of the entertainment course given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson, will be held Friday evening, January 17, in the church.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out and Backache, Sideache and Bladder Troubles Go.

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

If you have backache, or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma today and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Barosma is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, to cure kidney or bladder disease, no matter how distressing, or money back. Put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better, but bear this in mind when constipation is present. Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should also be used. 25c.—Advertisement.

CHURCH TO REOPEN

Extensive Improvements Made to the United Brethren Building.

After undergoing a number of improvements the United Brethren Church in Christ will again open its doors for worship. The Rev. W. R. Funk, D. D., of Dayton, O., publishing agent of the denomination will deliver the principal address. The Rev. Dr. Funk is considered one of the most able speakers of the church which he represents. He has a host of friends in this section.

Dr. J. S. Fulton, the Conference Superintendent, will assist in the services. August 11, 1912 the work of enlarging the church and remodeling was actually commenced. The building underwent extensive repairs costing approximately $5,000. The main audience room has been enlarged by an addition of twenty feet. It has been redecorated and electric lights have been installed. The floor is newly carpeted. The Sabbath school room has been enlarged and is well equipped making it one of the most inviting Sabbath school rooms in Connellsville. A steam heating plant for the heating of the church and parsonage was installed. Through the volunteer work of the members the cost of improvements has been left down to the minimum.

The membership of the church and Sunday school has increased so greatly that the improvements were absolutely necessary.

The morning service will begin at 10.45. At 2.30 P. M. there will be a meeting for the men of Connellsville which will be the last meeting in connection with the union week of prayer. The different pastors of Connellsville will participate. The evening service will open at 7.30 o'clock. Invitations have been extended former pastors of the church.

COLBORN RESIGNS.

Leaves Gas Company After Nine Years' Service.

The resignation of W. D. Colborn as agent for the Connellsville division of the Fayette County Gas Company went into effect yesterday. Mr. Colborn has been with the company for nine years. Other business plans were given as the cause of his leaving.

F. L. Garard, formerly agent for the Uniontown division, will come here as agent and assistant superintendent. Mr. Garard has been with the company since its formation in 1900. He will move his family to Connellsville.

WIRES ARE CROSSED.

Sparks Cause Calls for the Auto Fire Truck to Snydertown.

Flames from broken electric light wires caused a fire alarm from Snydertown last night. The automobile truck responded, but was not needed. Linemen from the West Penn Electric Company were then summoned.

One wire fell against a house owned by John Sanner, but no woodwork ignited. Another small blaze was on a pole nearby. A third wire fell into the street. Two arc lights were rendered useless until repairs were made.

McGEE GOES UP.

Is Made Assistant Superintendent For H. C. Frick Coke Co.

Edgar I. McGee, who has been employed in the mechanical engineering department of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Scottdale since last spring, was promoted January 1 to assistant superintendent of the department.

Mr. McGee was in the employ of the West Penn Railways Company before going to Scottdale. He is a son-in-law of H. B. DeYoe of Greenwood, and is a son of R. J. McGee, of Dunbar.

"Hello Girl" Drinks Acid.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—When her mother called Alice May Ernest, aged 26, a pretty telephone operator, to go to work, she found the girl dying from carbolic acid. Poor health is given as a cause of suicide.

CORONER'S RECORD SHOWS 95 DEATHS

(Contiued from Page One.)

October was the heaviest month of the year for the coroner. He had 41 cases, 10 inquests, 31 views and one autopsy. There were 38 white males, two white females and one colored male. Four were killed on railroads and 26 in the mines. This was the month of the Superba disaster. There were five deaths due to natural causes and two unclassified deaths. There was one suicide, two murders and one case of accidental shooting.

There were 21 cases before the coroner in November and he made 11 views, held 10 inquests and performed five autopsies. Of the 21 cases, 17 were white males, three white females and one colored male. One was killed on a railroad and five died in the mines. There were two cases of accidental shooting, two cases of suicide and six murders. Three of the number died from natural causes.

In December Coroner Bell had 21 cases, four inquests, 17 views and two autopsies. All of the bodies were those of white males. Four had been killed on railroads and seven in the mines. One died from accidental drowning and one from accidental burning. Three were killed by accidental falls. One was a suicide, one a murdered person and one a concealed birth. Two died from natural causes.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in Few Hours; Tastes Nice; Acts Gently.

You can safely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

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WEST PENN MEETING

Association of Employes Gather in Laboratory to Study Problems.

The Association of the West Penn Employes met last evening in the laboratory in the West Side and discussed topics of general interest to the members. The meeting lasted from 7.45 to 10 o'clock and was of a very instructive nature. The association was organized on December 21, and its object is for the study of electricity and to promote general knowledge in the work of the members of the Association.

Since the organization of the club the members have already derived great benefit and every member is displaying great interest in working toward the success of the organization. The club is open to membership to all employes of the West Penn who are interested.

The officers are: President, B. E. Geichell, Secretary, J. L. Snyder; Treasurer, W. N. Griffiths; Chairman of the Technical Committee, J. M. Beamer; Member at Large, Smith Buttermore. The association has a charter membership of 23. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, January 20. W. C. Sloan, of Butler, was a visitor.

TELEGRAPHERS TALK STRIKE.

Discharge of Union Men Threatens Trouble for W. U.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Western Union telegraphers throughout the country are to strike within the next two weeks unless discharged operators at Sioux City, Iowa, are reinstated, according to S. J. Koenkamp, President of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, today.

Circulars were sent to all in the service today. The grievances of the men were outlined, and the operators called upon to strike on notice.

Koenkamp said the six men at Sioux City had been discharged merely because they were union members.

LAWYERS TO BANQUET.

Bar Association Will Meet at Country Club on Saturday.

The twenty-first annual banquet of the Fayette County Bar Association will be held at the Uniontown Country Club Saturday evening. The guest of honor and the chief speaker of the evening will be Attorney Thomas Patterson of Pittsburg.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen will be toastmaster. The other speakers will be N. M. Cochran and R. S. Matthews, the bar from different points of view will be discussed.

To Attend Dawson Dance.

Miss Clara Long, Miss Nelle Smith, Miss Ada Santmyer, E. O. Santmyer, Clarence Graft, of Connellsville, and Paul Hood, of Scottdale, will attend a dance to be given this evening in Cochran banquet hall at Dawson under the committeeship of George Moore, George Wood, Roy Henry and Earl Porter. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Mrs. Walton Recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, who makes her home with her son, Herbert Walton at the Hotel Hunt, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis. She has been confined to her home since before Christmas. Mrs. Walton is 86 years old. Mrs. John Duggan, Sr., and Mrs. H. M. Kephart are daughters.

Hood in Washington.

With a view of procuring a definite date for the hearing of the fight of the Indian Creek Valley coal operators against the Baltimore & Ohio and Indian Creek Valley railroads for competitive freight rates, President Charles F. Hood of the latter company went to Washington yesterday.

Third Anniversary Sale

WILL START

Wednesday, January 8, at 9 A. M.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

1-2 Off On All Coats, Suits and Millinery

Special Number of Coats that sold at $30.00, now $15.00
Special Number of Suits that sold at $25.00, now $12.50
Special Number of Serge Dresses that sold at $20.00, now.... $10.00

Hats that sold at $25.00, now.... $10.00
Hats that sold at $20.00, now.... $ 7.75
Hats that sold at $15.00, now.... $ 6.00
Hats that sold at $10.00, now.... $ 4.50
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Untrimmed Shapes, all Colors, at 50c.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz,

S. & H. Trading Stamps. Open Evenings During This Sale.

TO REMODEL BUILDING

Connellsville Exchange Will Greatly Alter Opera House.

The Connellsville Exchange, which recently purchased the old Newmyer opera house from O. H. Shoemaker for $20,000, is planning extensive improvements which will be made to the building. The auditorium on the second floor is to go and it will mark the passing of Connellsville's first theatre. Prior to the construction of the old opera house, performances, when they were held, had to be given in the Fourth ward school hall.

At the corner of Peach and Pittsburg a furniture store will be opened and adjoining that will be a hardware store. In the rear of the building, entering on Peach street, will be the second hand department. The upper floor will be remodeled for warerooms and display space. The contract will be let in time to occupy the building about February 25.

TAKING STRIKE VOTE.

Garment Workers Plan to Call Out 75,000 More in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Preparations to take the vote of 75,000 members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union on the question of joining the tailoring strike are being made today.

The leaders of the strike are confident that the final count will show an overwhelming majority in favor of striking. That will bring the number of strikers up to the 200,000 mark.

Fog Delays Trains.

Heavy fogs along the Youghiogheny river last night and this morning handicapped the operation of Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroad trains. Several were delayed.

Baby Girl Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Husband of Dawson, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a little daughter yesterday morning.

Marry in Pittsburg.

Augustine Breysse of Morgan, and Raoul F. Adolphe of Federal, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

Elope to Cumberland.

Charles Wilson Musser of Berlin, and Cora Fresh of Meyersdale, eloped to Cumberland yesterday and were married.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. L. Cover is ill at her home in East Main street.

Michael Clark of Greenwood, visited his daughter, Mrs Michael Donnelly of Latrobe, who is a patient at the Uniontown hospital, Sunday.

Joseph Anderson of Cumberland, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Alice O'Connor, a stenographer in Pittsburg, has recovered from grip. She returned to Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Effie Bash of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Riling of West Cedar avenue.

Mrs. D. T. Williams is confined to her home in South Connellsville with grip.

Mrs. E. P. Edie will arrive home Friday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Sarah Ray of Greenwood, was in Pittsburg yesterday.

A heavy true blue serge suit to your order for $18 that would cost you $25 elsewhere. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Anna West of Homestead, returned home Sunday after a visit with Miss Gertrude Cypher of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stillwagon have returned home from a visit in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. L. P. McCormick and Mrs. Mary M. Scott are in Pittsburg today.

J. L. Snyder of Pittsburg, is visiting in town.

William Dull is in Pittsburg, today on business.

Miss Ruth Pettite of Washington, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Miss Eva Wright of Dawson.

Mrs. George Holland and Miss Irene Holland are home from a visit in Pittsburg.

D. P. Patterson was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Margaret Whaley of York avenue returned home yesterday afternoon from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation for gall stones and appendicitis. She was confined to the hospital for ten weeks.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Edward Weimer of Uniontown, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Mary King of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Gray of Eighth street, Greenwood. Miss King is the daughter of A. J. King a former Fayette county resident and is a granddaughter of Austin King of Scottdale.

The Misses Kimball, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Dunbar were in town this morning on their way to Frederick, Md., to resume their studies at the Woman's College.

Mrs. H. C. Hoffman of South Pittsburg street, is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Aloysius Coll of Easton, Md., arrived here yesterday and will remain until after his marriage to Miss Blanche Madigan on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church. Mr. Coll is editor of the Easton Gazette and is formerly of Connellsville.

John W. Blackburn of Millsboro, and Bertha W. Rice of Dunbar, George Gondek of Everson, and Bronistania Sajol of Connellsville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

Week of Prayer Begins.

The opening night of the week of prayer of the Connellsville churches held last evening in the Christian Church was well attended. The Rev. R. C. Wolf pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, preached on "The Buried Talent." Services will be held this evening in the Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach.

Funeral for Fright Victim.

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who is alleged to have been scared to death Saturday night at her home at Chest Haven by W. H. Simmons, will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar. The Rev. David Minerd will officiate. Mrs. Johnston is well known at Dunbar, where she resided for several years.

Funeral at Berlin.

The body of Mrs. Emma J. Knepper who died at her home in Johnstown, was brought to Berlin yesterday and interred today in the Berlin cemetery. Mrs. Knepper was the wife of the Rev. J. H. Knepper, one of the most widely known United Brethren ministers. She spent her girlhood days in Somerset county.

Leaves the Hospital.

A. Taggart of Uniontown was discharged last evening from the South Side private hospital.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

THE JANITOR.

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute,"
I rule o'er the hall and the stair,
I am boss of the coal in the chute
I clank on the pipes in my glee,
I never refuse any graft,
I test all the milk on the stair,
And I sass through the dumbwaiter shaft;
I defy the fierce wrath of the cook,
I snap my long fingers at that,
The ice man, the butcher, are easy for me,
For I am the King of the Flat.

RIGHT WAY.

Police Commissioner—Have one of your men disguise himself as a plumber.

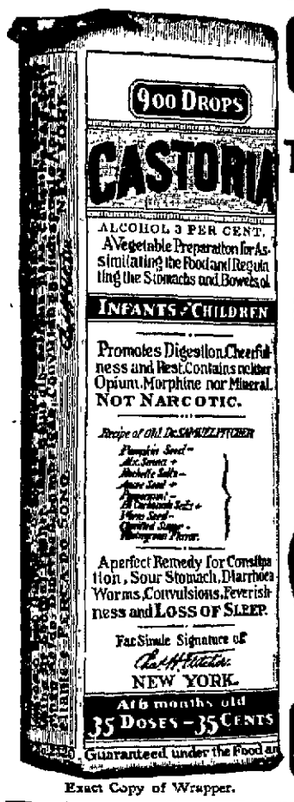
Detective Chief—What for?

Police Commissioner—Want him to find the leak in the police department.

OF COURSE.

Katherine—What do you think of all this tariff talk?

Kidder—It's as badly inflated as the tariff itself.



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All our cloth Jackets Reduced; dandy Coats at $8.98
Caracul and Pony Cloth, look like real Fur, worth $16 $9.98
Chinchilla Coats, shawl collar or the new Snake collar $9.90
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We have not room to describe all our bargains—Come and see—but hurry.

LADIES' & MISSES' SUITS

Prices cut in half

See original price on ticket.

MILLINERY FREE

A stylish fall Hat free, while they last, with every suit.

39 CENTS

Here are ripper values. At this price we offer Waists, Petticoats, Knee Pants, and other articles. BETTER COME.

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Save $6. to $10.—just as the weather is getting colder. All good materials, some have "Presto" collars, some Velvet collars, at—

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BOYS' OVERCOATS Warm Ulsters—also dressy coats. The savings are large at $2.98 $3.98 $4.98

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Only one or two of a kind. Come early before your size is gone—they won't last long, worth $18 to $20 $8.98

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News From Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 7.—The Civic Club met at the Municipal building yesterday afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. Two papers on Domestic Science were read, one by Mrs. D. B. Pigman and one by Miss Alice Hitchman. A letter from Mrs. Coard, of Pittsburg, president of the southwestern district, asking the Civic Club to become members of the State Federation of Women, was considered favorably and the local club expects to become a member soon.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Stoner on College avenue and decided to have a union prayer meeting Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, possibly in the Baptist Church.

The School Board held their regular monthly meeting last evening and only routine business was transacted.

The Ministerial Association held their regular monthly meeting in the United Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown of Greensburg, representative of the American Sunday School Union, addressed the association on Sunday school work. Rev. Hampton had a paper on "The World's Unrest." An election was held and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. L. Updegraph; Vice President, Rev. W. M. Lorimer, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Deatrick.

The Re-Union Presbyterian congregation will follow the week of prayer with special services each evening.

The Mt. Pleasant Building & Loan Association celebrated its 25th anniversary with a turkey supper at the Eagle street home of Secretary S. C. Stevenson. A meeting will be held this evening to elect officers for the coming year.

Clayton Macabee, a colored employe at Morewood, was taken suddenly ill at his work yesterday morning about 10 o'clock with a partial paralytic stroke. He was given first aid and brought to his home here.

Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening and the Burgess' check for $141.65 was received. Robert Burkholder, elected at the last meeting, was admitted to Council last evening.

Mr. Morgan, representing the C. D. & P. Company, asked for a new franchise for this town, presenting an ordinance to be read. This ordinance was given to the borough solicitor to look over. Mr. Morgan also asked for five new poles. This was put in the hands of the Street Committee for investigation.

M. Baron and John Gelsolosky were present and made some complaints, Baron stating that his fence had been torn down when a sewer was being put in, and the latter's complaint being about a sewer.

An order for Maynard & Company on the borough to the Cleveland Sand Stone Company was returned to the former's attorneys and notified that Council would not pay the order.

August Grosser, with the majority of the Third Ward hose company, was present and stated if something definite was not done about a hose house they would balk and not turn out to another fire. Plans for a building were adopted and they will advertise for bids, to be opened on Monday, January 20, at 8 o'clock.

Following a discussion in which Sam R. Stevens thought and told the Council that the sanitary sewer survey should not be changed, claiming there was a scheme on foot to change same.

Samuel Holmes, contractor, was released from the sewer from Swarts' alley to the Alex. Duggan property. A recess was taken until Wednesday evening.

Samuel Neel left for Harrisburg yesterday.

The students who went home to spend the holiday vacation, returned to their schools yesterday and today.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 6.—Mrs George Murphy and Mrs. Grahaway Esken were callers in McKeesport today.

H. M. McDonald of Dawson, was a business caller in town today.

David Cooke and Mr. Allen of near this place, were callers in town today

Allen Galley of Perryopolis, was a caller in town today.

Clyde Elkins and Orbin Carson were in Dawson today.

James Goldsboro was visiting at the home of his parents in Dawson Sunday.

William Fairchilds has returned after a few days' visit in Dawson.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 7.—Miss Nellie Colborn has returned to her home in Connellsville, after visiting friends and relatives in town for a few days.

B. H. Christner of Connellsville, was a business caller in town Saturday.

William Etwell and sister Ruth, were calling in Perryopolis Saturday.

J. L. Paull of Pittsburg, was one of Saturday's business callers in town.

Frank O'Connor of Connellsville, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Revival services are being conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Durkle.

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SYSTEM POLLUTED WITH RANK POISON

Rheuma Drives It Out and Painful, Swollen Joints and Rheumatic Agony Ends.

Tried them all and failed? Tried to get rid of torturing Rheumatism and the old merciless devil is fast getting rid of you?

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Don't you know that A. A. Clarke guarantees RHEUMA to banish the agony of Rheumatism and to cure Neuritis, Lumbago, Gout, Arthritis and Neuralgia or money back?

Don't you know that when Rheumatism strikes the heart, as it is apt to do, it is too late for RHEUMA? Think it over.—Adv.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 7.—Observer John Bear gives the average temperature for December taken at 5 o'clock in the morning as 28½ degrees, and the snowfall for the same month as seven inches.

W. W. Parshall and Charles Woodfill of Uniontown, were business visitors here Saturday.

Eben Moser, an old and respected citizen of South Georges township, had a stroke of paralysis Friday evening and his condition is serious

The court has made an order setting aside the finding of the Grand Jury at the September term which made a record in the number of bills ignored In a case going up from a Justice here in which the defendant waived a hearing and gave bail for court and in which to Grand Jury ignored the bill and recommended that the Justice should have no costs The Justice filed a demurrer to their finding so far as his costs were concerned, with the above result.

Gallatin Lodge, No. 517, I. O. O. F., at the close of lodge Saturday night fed themselves in the entertainment hall below the lodge room at a well prepared banquet provided over by the Daughters of Rebekah. Thirty members with their wives, daughters and sons did ample justice to the repast.

Jesse M. Stewart of East Georges township, was in the borough Saturday on his return to the power dam at Cheat Haven. He has been laid up for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. M. D. Lowe is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Hays Gaskell are both housed up with severe colds

The writer is spending a few days at Fairbank on business. He expects to return Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ida V. Moore has been granted the accrued pension of $28 due her husband J. D. Moore at his death which occurred July 31, 1912.

Miss Swearingen, cashier of the Penn Supply Company, lost her pocketbook containing $13 50 and other valuables going from the store to the B. & O. depot Saturday evening. Fred Brown found it Sunday morning at the head of Liberty street. Miss Swearingen lives at Mount Braddock and travels to and from her work here morning and evening over the B. & O. She was happily surprised Monday morning when Fred restored her property.

No. 52, one of the new trains on the Baltimore & Ohio, is a very convenient train for working men in the Smithfield section that work south of, here. It is due here at 4.51 in the morning. Men living here that work at the various coke works and on the power dam at Cheat Haven by the present train service can board at home, going up on this train and coming back at 6.29 on No. 53.

J. R. Smith is opening a coal bank on his lots on Church street and will soon be ready to furnish custom coal

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay from out R. F. D. No. 3, attended the I. O. O. F. banquet Saturday night.

The Rev. J. F. Lipner delivered a very acceptable sermon Sunday evening on forgiveness.

Classified ads one cent a word

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Harry Schively and son, Harry, spent Monday in Connellsville calling on relatives.

Colonial Theatre, Dunbar, January 7, "Passion Play," three reels. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Peter Gentile of Scottdale spent Monday here calling on his brother, Ralph.

William Jacob was a Connellsville business caller Monday.

Miss Lila Scott of Railroad street was shopping in Connellsville Monday evening.

Mrs. Nicholas Soldino was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Robert Morrison of Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

William Farr spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Farr.

Miss Mary Hannam was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Misses Annie and Sadie Downs of Mt. Braddock were here Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Annie Grimes of Lemont, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Misses Mary Hogan and Anna Farr, were shopping in Connellsville Monday evening.

Elmer Martin was a business caller at Cheat Haven Monday.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville, was transacting business here today.

George Moyer spent Sunday in Perryopolis, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowman gave a six o'clock dinner at their home on Connellsville street Sunday evening in honor of their son, Harry's thirteenth birthday anniversary. Mr. Friedman, brother of Mrs. Bowman, presented Harry with a gold watch. This is the third watch he has given Mr. Bowman's boys on their birthdays. Saturday was Harry's birthday and he recited several recitations. A large number were present at the Synagogue. The out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs Strous of Uniontown., Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Walkoff, of Masontown; Miss Anna Walkoff of Brownsville, and Mr. Harry Chaplin of Mount Pleasant and Harry Rozenski of Masontown.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 6.—Roy Riser was a Connellsville business caller Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs E. J. Beatty and daughter, Miss Jessie, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Addis at Farrell, Pa.

Clarence Newell was a recent business caller at Connellsville.

C. S Worthington of Dawson, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mrs McDowell has returned to her home at Youngstown, O., after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Thomas Dunn of Flatwoods, was calling on friends here yesterday.

New Barber Shop.—Samuel Tyler has purchased the outfit of F. E Oglesee and will open an up-to-date barber shop next to Galley's Hardware store. He has engaged Rufus Brown of Connellsville, which insures satisfactory work.—Adv.

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Continues Throughout the Month.

In spite of the advanced price of cotton—in spite of the increased cost of labor—this sale offers opportunities never before possible in our history.

After months of patient work with the producers here and abroad we have assembled a magnificent showing of lingerie at remarkably attractive prices.

Here are dainty garments for the moderate purse and filmy creations from the convents of France.

Every garment is new; sizes are complete and materials used of the finest quality.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 7.—Miss Florence Swan, formerly a resident of this place but now of Connellsville, visited here sisters, Mrs. Vandyke Humbert and Mrs George Philippi from Saturday until Monday.

The Rev. C. W. Hoover will begin his series of revival meetings in the M. E. Church Sunday The members of the Sabbath School will practise singing in the Sunday School room every evening this week.

Mrs. Albert Black and son Stanley, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Augustine in Addison for two weeks, returned home yesterday. Mr. Black went up Sunday and spent the day with them and accompanied them home

Jesse Coughenour, a student at Bethany College, returned to school after having spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coughenour.

Mrs. John Blair and two daughters of Pittsburg, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Black on West Side, for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Lewis Ream of Rockwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs John Ream.

Miss Margaret Lowry of Somerset, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Tissue Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ferrell and two daughters Myrtle and Mabel, went to Connellsville yesterday where they will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Sheridan

Misses Kathryne Rose and Eleanor DeMuth of Connellsville, have returned home after a week's visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. John Davis in West Confluence.

Mrs. Robert Kinter and daughter Helen of Braddock, who have been guests of the former's nephew, Dr C W. Franiz and other friends the past week, have returned home.

Mrs William Rubright of Braddock, who was called home several weeks ago by the illness and death of her father, the late Eli Bender of near Listonburg, returned to her home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M Philippi and grandson J. A. Philippi were guests of friends in Rockwood several days last week.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Miss Julia Liston of Mill Run, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D S DeBolt from Saturday till Monday. She is a student at Susquehanna College at Selins Grove, and left yesterday to resume her studies after having spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liston at Mill Run.

Louise Burnworth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Burnworth, has been seriously ill for several days She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. F Bailey returned home Sunday after having visited her son, Homer aBiley and family in Connellsville several days

GET A TEN CENT BOX OF CASCARETS

Keep Your Liver and Bowels Active and You Feel Bully for Months.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oils or purgative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage or alimentary organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.—Advertisement.

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and *insist* on getting it. The "Davis" label is a guarantee of highest quality in Baking Powders at the most reasonable price. 1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 7.—Wesley Kunkle has purchased the Bowman livery on Dale street. Until recently Mr. Knukle conducted a livery at Sand Patch, and during the time that the old Sand Patch tunnel was closed to traffic reaped a harvest transferring passengers from local trains from one end of the tunnel to the other for the B & O. Realizing the fact that the contract work at Sand Patch is rapidly nearing completition, which is causing a corresponding slump in business in the "Magic City," Mr Kunkle decided wisely in purchasing a business in Meyersdale.

Noah Hochman, of Grantsville, Md., spent yesterday with friends here

John M. Olinger, one of Meyersdale's oldest and best known citizens, being a pioneer of these parts, is reported seriously ill. He is nearly 80 years of age.

W. O. Gnagey of Morgantown, W. Va., was the guest of friends here yesterday and today.

Arthur Faint of Johnstown, Penrose Wolf of Rockwood, and Raymond Snyder, of Wendel, Pa., were among the out of town business visitors here yesterday.

John R. Engle of Westminister, Md., is here to spend a short time with relatives and friends in Meyersdale and Summit and Elk Lick townships.

Col. S. M Smith and M. E. Morgan, of Washington, D C., were guests of friends here Sunday and yesterday

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Finegan, of Akron, O., who spent the past ten days here on their wedding tour, left yesterday for Grafton, W. Va., to visit for several weeks prior to returning to their "Buckeye" home.

Frank W. Messner, of Somerset, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

R. G. Billegass of Chicago, who is visiting friends and relatives in the county, spent yesterday in Meyersdale.

D G Miller of Rockwood, was a visitor to town yesterday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs Daniel Hall returned to their home at Humbert Monday after having spent Saturday and Sunday with Ohiopyle friends.

John Morrison who has resided here for the past several years, had his household goods moved to Connellsville Monday.

Richard McClain spent Monday as a business caller in Connellsville.

Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter, Thelma, left for their home in Connellsville Monday, after a short visit with friends in town.

Cyrus Show spent Monday looking after business matters in Uniontown and Connellsville.

James Sands of Maple Summit, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Miss Etta Moon of Bidwell, is making a short visit with friends on Garrett street.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Lindeman of Maple Summit, were shoppers and visitors in Ohiopyle Monday.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You will have plenty to do in the coming year, and the signs are set for your success Some trouble due to your thoughtlessness threatens you or someone dear to you. You can avoid this if you will.

Those born today will be brilliant and self-confident. They will have friends who will help, and rivalry will spur them to great efforts These children should be taught to play fair and to accept temporary defeat gracefully, for their ultimate success is thus assured.

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JANUARY 7, 1913.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1913.

INFORMATION AND INQUISITION.

The Washington Observer urges the County Commissioners of that county to employ experts to assist the township assessors in arriving at the area and value of coal under operation. It instances the fact that the Commissioners of Luzerne county employed such experts, and that these experts discovered that some of the richest deposits in the anthracite fields had been untaxed for years. The Observer says:

"The coal companies should pay no more nor no less tax than they are entitled to pay. Their property should be assessed on exactly the same basis as the small property owner. But coal deposits cannot be as easily discovered as surface realty. In the counties where coal is being developed year after year many acres of the black diamonds will necessarily be cut of the ground this year which were in last and subject to assessment. It is important that the assessors should know exactly how much has been removed.

"If coal companies give false figures or refuse to divulge the information necessary for an assessor to make a true return of assessable property, some way should be found to get this information. Undoubtedly some of the assessors are either employes of or are controlled by the coal companies. It is important, therefore, that a Board of Commissioners sitting as a Board of Assessment Revision should be in a position to get expert testimony. We do not know what legal steps may be necessary to secure experts, but it might be well for the authorities in this county to consider the plan in making their revision of the assessments in the districts where the coal development is under way."

The employment of experts in the anthracite region was undoubtedly justifiable if the County Commissioners felt themselves incompetent to pass upon such property assessments. It must be remembered, however, that anthracite coal formations differ greatly from the bituminous formations, especially the great Pittsburg coal seam, which is clearly defined and almost wholly free from breaks and faults of every description. The coal is very uniform in its physical and chemical properties. One does not have to hunt for it with drills. When he buys a tract of a given number of acres he is safe in assuming that he will find the coal beneath.

The Commissioners of Washington county do not need any expert to hunt the Pittsburg coal seam for them. They have a right to question owners concerning the extent of unmined acreage if they see proper; or, if they see fit, they possibly have a right to make further investigations on their own account; but the coal operators of Washington county, or any of them, should not be put through the Third Degree concerning their Private Affairs simply as a matter of Political Punishment.

THE DYNAMITERS.

The officers of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, who were convicted of aiding and abetting the numerous and deadly dynamite outrages throughout the country and who are now serving time in the Leavenworth Penitentiary, were fairly tried and we must assume justly convicted.

Yet the Chicago Federation of Labor has denounced the judge and the jury and accuses them and the Government counsel with hatching a plot against union labor. Conservative members of the Federation pleaded with the blind promoters of the resolutions to at least think them over soberly before passing upon them, but they would not.

Even Samuel Gompers, who seldom sees anything wrong with union labor organizations, admits the guilt of the Dynamiters, but excuses them on the ground of hot blood. They were driven to it, he says. The law disassociates hot blood from cold poison and assumes deliberate purpose on the part of one who lies in ambush with intent to murder. The Dynamiters murdered in cold blood and butchered the innocent and the guilty in a wholesale and revolting manner.

It is worse than useless for union labor to deny or excuse their terrible crimes. Such lame excuses only serve to discredit those who make them, and the organizations they stand for, in the eyes of the public.

The Progressive organs strenuously object to Senator Penrose being permitted to endorse and support Reform measures of any character. They seem to fear he might become a Reformer. It is quite certain that he never posed with a halo on his head like some of the Elect of today, and it is quite uncertain whether Bishop Bill Flinn has all the political virtue of Pennsylvania concealed about his person.

Civil court is dealing with those who cannot deal with each other.

Tax Collector Norton cannot very well adopt the Pay-as-you-Enter plan, but he thinks the Enter-if-you-Don't-Pay will answer pretty well; and so it will, save for that luxurious class who prefer to board out their taxes in the county jail.

"Henry Snyder, of the Connellsville Courier, and John O'Donnell, of the Uniontown Herald, are at war. What's the use boys. The Democrats have got it by a large majority anyway," says the Greensburg Tribune. Cheer up, Robert, the cruel war is over.

A veracious and painfully accurate Albany correspondent tells us that "Governor Sulzer gets up every morning before breakfast to read the newspapers." The hour of rising may differ in different families and communities, but almost everybody gets up before breakfast.

Bull Moose Boss Flinn has devised "a non-partisan ballot law," which he says will eliminate politics from borough and city elections. If so it will be welcome legislation; but the modern political Moses never before desired to eliminate politics from elections, and the public will have to be shown.

Washington county reports an assessed valuation of $124,000,000, which the Honorable Ernest Francis Acheson thinks is too low because the coal is not assessed high enough.

The White House has opened its doors again to Frances Folsom Cleveland after sixteen years of absence. The visit must have stirred old memories.

The Reform Revolution seems to be complete at Harrisburg.

Broker Dimmick played the Last of the Mohicans.

The frequent disputes over commissions for the sale of coal lands would be largely eliminated if all such contracts were reduced to writing.

The English Suffragettes are getting desperate. They threaten to kidnap the Government.

Baldwin avenue evidently needs a moral house-cleaning.

The courts have declared that "corners" in the necessities of life are illegal. If a wheat corner is unlawful, why not a corner in any other commodity?

The mining class of the Young Men's Christian Association is getting ready to dig. Connellsville is an educational as well as a mining center.

The natural gas company will move again before it builds.

Get out the bearskins and the earmufflers.

The Grip of Winter is a grim and ghastly pinch when the mercury rolls down to the end of the tube.

With a persistent Tax Collector hot on their trail, the Connellsville Tax Dodgers find it extremely difficult to turn the old trick.

It's hard to get back to books after the hilarious Christmas holidays, but the children are doing quite as well as some of their elders who made the customary New Year's resolutions.

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WANTED—BOILER MAKER AT WEST PENN POWER PLANT 7jan3td*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 223 S NINTH STREET, West Side. 23decttd

WANTED—COAL MINERS APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 9novtfd

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 109 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 2jan6td

FOR RENT—HOUSES J A MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

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Abe Martin.

Ever' once in a while we see a sensible woman wearin' a becomin' hat.

Next t' a long tongue ther haint nothin' that kin do as much damage as a cheap plumber.

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FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE All modern conveniences. Inquire 404 E. CEDAR AVENUE 7jan1td*

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FOR RENT — ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20decttd

FOR RENT—TWO STORES AND two flats on Water street, now occupied by the Second Hand store, are moving to Pittsburg and Peach streets Inquire at store. 7jan2td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. P. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 16novtfd

FOR SALE — SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE in Dunbar. Two halls, bath, hot water heat, laundry. Modern in every respect. Inquire W. W. BRANT Dunbar, Pa. 7jan2td*

FOR SALE—ONE 5-PASSENGER, 30 horse power touring car. Cheap to quick buyer Inquire CONNELLSVILLE PLANING MILL CO. 7jan6tsod

Found.

FOUND—IN J R DAVIDSON CO'S store, Saturday afternoon, a mink muff Owner can have same by identifying it. 7jan1td

Lost.

LOST—LAST THURSDAY, EITHER on street car coming from Uniontown or on streets of Connellsville a brown dress skirt $5.00 reward if left at WEST PENN STATION at Connellsville. 7jan1td*

Personal.

MADAM MAY LEAVES SOON Become successful Come daytime all who can Special price. Wyman Hotel. 6jan2td*

Charty Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, by L. T. Norton, Robert Norris, W. D. McGinnis, John D. Frisbee, J. L. Kendall, W. F. Stauffer, E. C. Higbee, H. M. Kephart, Joseph Solomon, H. C. Hoffman, W. F. Solomon, S. J. Harry, R. R. Pinto and T. J. Hooper under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called YOUGH TRUST COMPANY, the character and object of which is engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. S. R. GOLDSMITH, SPERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. dec24-31jan7

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ISAAC COLBERT, late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Penna., deceased Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Colbert, deceased have been taken out by the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Isaac Colbert shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator JOSEPH N. COLBERT, Administrator, Dickerson Run, Pa. dec17-24-31jan7-14-21

Bank Elections.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONnellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONnellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14 1913, between the hours of 10 A. M and 12 M. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier

THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 14 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. E. R. FLOTO, Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. JAMES L. KURTZ Cashier

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK OF Connellsville—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 1913 between the hours of 1 P. M and 2 P. M. H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913, from 10 A. M to 12 M J. C. LONG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANderbilt—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 1913, between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWson—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14 1913, between the hours of 12 M and 1 o'clock P. M. R. P. HENRY, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Perrynopolis—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Perrynopolis, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M HOWARD ADAMS Cashier dec10-17-24-31jan7jan9-w

Our Special Sale This Week

$1.00

Childern's and Misses' Shoes

This week we will have a $1.00 sale. Will include Children's Shoes from sizes 5 to 11, and Misses' 11½ to 2. The former prices will mostly range from $1.25 to $2.50. We have a lot of lace and Blucher Shoes that formerly sold for $2.25 and $2.50. These will be sold this week at.

$1.00

We also have a lot of Vici Kid, Buttons, Cloth Top, heavy soles and all solid. Almost any size between 5 and 2. All

$1.00

Don't miss this $1.00 Sale. Children always need shoes. Winter is not near over yet. This sale will last this week only.

Down's Shoe Store

Facts About Our Shoes

We don't depend on big words and alluring promises to sell our Shoes—we let them stand upon their own merits.

We only ask that you give them a chance to speak for themselves. Come in here after you've looked everywhere else, and we can show you how to save money on Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

HOOPER & LONG,

Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

104 West Main Street.

Plain Talks

As the oldest store in Connellsville we are going to use this space to talk to you about some Connellsville facts that ought to interest both of us.

These things interest us because this store is part of Connellsville, because it is the store home of so many people, and being the store home of so many its interest goes beyond the mere amount of their monthly or yearly purchases.

Walk down Pittsburg street to where the Pennsylvania railroad crosses, any school day just before school time. How often do you find a train blocking the street. Notice how many boys, impatient, anxious perhaps to escape a tardy mark, climb over the cars. They should not run this risk, of course, but boys are boys and they have an example of busy men who cannot wait. Would it not be better to remove the risk. Some day some boy will be hurt there. If it should be your boy what will be your thoughts of a town that year after year allows a death trap like this to exist, what will be your opinion of a railroad that for years and years has persistently maintained this grade crossing and several others just like it and just as dangerous in this town. Won't you think that the merchants and people who patronize this road both in freight and as passengers could have used their influence to have had these things changed. Suppose faulty laws give the railroad the legal right to maintain these grade crossings—how about the moral right. If it should happen to be your boy wouldn't you think that somebody ought to have interested themselves in this. Looking at it in this light do you think that Dunn's Store is going out of its way to try and interest the people of Connellsville in at least trying to get these danger spots removed.

E. DUNN

Nemo Week

Begins Monday, January 6th.

During which time we will conduct a special

Introductory Sale

of the latest

Nemo Corset

With lasticurve back as shown in picture and broad gores of elastic which extend far below the back steel and are laced clear down to the end. An extremely long but comfortable model of splendid style, absolutely new and a far better corset than is usually sold (in other makes) at double the price $3,00

Nemo Week Means to You

An opportunity for an insight into the science of corset building. It brings you face to face with the points that have been considered in making the Nemo, and which are just as important that every woman should know before making her purchase. From the standpoint of Health, Economy, Comfort, Style and Exclusiveness, the Nemo Corset has no peer. We have made considerable preparation in order that Nemo Week will be a success and that this new model will receive the publicity that it merits. A new model form has just been received and the lady in this department will be glad to answer all inquiries and demonstrate the many points of vantage of this excellent corset. It is impossible for us to fully acquaint you with this garment through our ad; it must be seen to understand its superority and worn to be appreciated. Therefore, whether you intend to buy now or later we extend an invitation to you to visit this store on Nemo Week and learn of this new creation which is just as much to your advantage as it is to ours.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Attention Shoppers!

March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast, the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week Every department has its share; there are odds and ends, small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now, don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary

Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you, suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price

Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets, our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time; you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

SCOTTDALE COUNCIL MEETS; SEEKS BIDS FOR TOWN'S FUNDS

More Than $1,200 Interest Realized From Bank Last Year.

WALNUT ST. PAVING MATTER

Borough Attorney Will Investigate Pole Tax Matter, Postal and Tri-State Refusing to Pay as Other Companies Do; Other Notes of News

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 7.—President Walter L. Shaffer of Scottdale Borough Council at the meeting last evening made a brief speech thanking the members for their courteous treatment of him as presiding officer and speaking of the great amount of work done in the year closed, for which the members deserved praise and particularly so the Street Committee. He said that in Scottdale Council there is something that seems to be lacking in many other similar bodies. There is no factionalism in Scottdale Council, which may cause some lagging in meetings while each man is making up his mind as to what to do, but which has caused no disgraceful bickerings or cut and dried work.

The members were J. E. Tinstman, J. F. Hardy, H. G. Martz, M. L. Hasness, W. W. Haines, LeRoy Baker, William Butler, O. M. Jarrett, W. T. Massey, Arthur E. Collins, H. J. Springer and President Shaffer.

The resignation of John J. Hawthorne as a member of the Board of Borough Auditors was presented and accepted and the name of William Ritchey was unanimously recommended as the one to be presented to court for appointment for the completion of the unexpired term.

Burgess R. F. Ellis presented his report for the year ending showing the following:

Arrests made	218
Paid fines	102
Left Forfeits	9
Committed	37
Discharged	44
Released on promise to pay	25

The receipts were as follows:

From fines	$518.85
Impounding cows	5.00
Cell rent	3.00
Licenses	337.00
Permits, Ordinance No. 45	47.00
Permits, Ordinance No. 184	3.25
Total	$913.10

The receipts for the month were as follows:

Burgess R. F. Ellis	$ 85.00
Weighmaster W. E. Henry	15.60
Broadway National Bank, interest	247.79
J. Eckman, fourth avenue paving	25.00
J. and D. B. Anderson, paving	43.41

Secretary F. M. Newcomer was instructed to secure bids for the depository for the borough funds for the year. The Broadway National Bank was the depository for the past year and the borough realized about $1,200 from interest on their daily balances through this source.

The paving of Walnut avenue was talked over as being showing some evidences, in the opinion of some of the members, that it might not be so lasting as they had anticipated. E. M. Grant of the Morgantown Brick Company had voluntarily offered Mr. Tinstman and Mr. Collins a 10-year bond on the brick. The American Surety Company it was learned later will make a five year bond, but on a 10-year one will not consider it unless the full amount was furnished in collateral. An appointment will be made with Mr. Grant to get the matter adjusted as the council wants full protection.

A bad sidewalk on Broadway and Fourth avenue was mentioned, Mr. Baker saying four people had complained to him about it and threatened that if they injured themselves they will sue the borough as the borough knows the condition of the walk. This walk will be gone after.

The poles of the Tri-State and Postal Telegraph companies, on which they have refused to pay 50 cents taxes each, like the Bell, West Penn and West Penn Electric Company do pay taxes for, will be the subject of an investigation upon the part of Borough Attorney F. B. Folk, according to instructions of Council.

Tax Collector S. B. MacMillan offered a paper stating that the Auditors had omitted from their report the following credits: Exonerations of 1911, $159.26; returns for 1911, $279.83; duplicate assessment, lot of Jacob Houser same to Mrs. Augustine Demma in First ward, $18, and asked that the Auditors be instructed to give these credits. Mr. MacMillan said he had given all the help that he could in the audit, but did not receive the credits. A motion was passed to accept and file the reports for the next audit, which the collector said would be satisfactory.

Mr. Massey said that the new fire plug numbers are to be used at a time to be fixed by Fire Chief Edward McClain and announced through the newspapers.

NOTES.

C. W. Strickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strickler of Deming, New Mexico, former residents of Scottdale, is now foreman on the Graphic, a semi-weekly newspaper of Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker spent Sunday in West Newton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Latta of Jeannette, were here on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Porter.

Hubert C. Eicher, principal of the Mount Pleasant township High School, has been confined to his home in Scottdale by illness ever since the county institute at Greensburg.

J. Donald Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter of Market street, left on Monday for Carlisle, to resume his studies in Dickinson College.

Miss Evelyn Hess returned to Cleveland, O., on Saturday, to take up her studies in the Library course in the Western Reserve college, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. I. Hss.

Clayton Ferry, a student in Dickinson college, has returned to Carlisle, to resume his studies, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Ferry.

Robert Folgar left on Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich., after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byers Folgar of near town. Mr. Folgar will be graduated from the Michigan University this summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Brace of Homestead, a daughter, on Friday. Mr. Brace was formerly teacher of the Manual Training Department of the Scottdale schools.

Mrs. H. I. Randle was in Connellsville on Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Etta Barnhart.

A. P. Byrne of Republic, a former resident, was here on Monday evening, returning home from Beatty, where his daughter, Evelyn, returned to school.

William Kunkle, a well known machinist, is slowly recovering from an abscess on his left hand, caused by poisoning through a bruise incurred while at work several weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler were at Uniontown on Monday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Barbara Strickler.

Born to Councilman and Mrs. LeRoy Baker, of the Fourth ward, a son, on Saturday.

SCOTTDALE BOWLERS.

Two teams from the Frick Coke Company League rolled a match on the Capitol alleys, Scottdale, on Saturday evening, in which Hockenbury was high man with 312 pins for the Giants, and Barkell high man for the Athletics with 305 pins, the latter team winning by 55 pins. The score:

GIANTS.				
Yearley	71	76	76	223
M. Eicher	81	80	83	244
Hockenbury	103	92	117	312
Total	265	248	266	779
ATHLETICS.				
Fisher	79	69	83	231
Scott	90	93	115	298
Barkell	87	110	108	305
Total	256	272	306	834

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forsythe and son of Layton, spent Sunday with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayne Woodward, who were the guests of Miss Cynthia Reed, an aunt of Mrs. Woodward, will leave Fayette county about the middle of the month to make their home in Grand Ridge, Illinois. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Wilda U. Fuller and a former Fayette county teacher.

Leonard Blair, a Tri-State Telephone Company employe, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blair.

Frank Luce, the contractor, and wife left the latter part of the week for Florida. His workmen will follow in a few days to work in the south during the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Edna Carson is spending some time with Ohio friends.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 6.—James and Edward Luce of Pittsburg, spent Sunday the guests of friends in town.

Dr. Sargons of Persia, gave an interesting address at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning, on his native land. He is a personal friend of the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Younkins.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday morning, to continue for an indefinite period.

S. Goldberg was a caller to Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Upper Middletown, visited the latter's sister, Miss Ruth Fuller, the latter part of the week, while they visited the schools of town.

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GREAT GEOLOGIC LIBRARY

Fireproof Building Needed to Preserve Valuable Records.

The library of the United States Geological Survey is a collection of geologic literature that in degree of completeness can not be duplicated elsewhere in this country, if indeed in the world. In commenting in his annual report on the need of a new fire-proof building for the Survey, the Director states that his library has a value which can not be easily estimated, since, if destroyed, it could not be wholly replaced, and such portion as is replaceable could be duplicated only at great expense of time and public money.

Although the present rented building of the Survey is constructed of iron and brick it is honeycombed with light wooden partitions, which present some 2 acres of surface that could be easily ignited. Even if these wooden partitions should be replaced with fireproof ones the building would still be classed with the third-rate risks because of the lack of protection of the bottom flanges of the I beams that support the floor arches. A fire once started in this large amount of inflammable material would result in quick buckling of the unprotected iron beams and the consequent collapse of the floors.

CLUB AT VANDERBILT.

Saturday Afternoon Members Entertained by Mrs. Zane and Miss Dull.

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt was entertained Saturday afternoon at the Vanderbilt hotel by Mrs. C. O. Bane and Miss Carrie M. Dull. Miss Rowan was leader and a very interesting program was rendered.

The entertainment held Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the club, was largely attended and was a delightful musical event.

ADD TO HOLDINGS.

Whyel Brothers Buy Three Tracts in Yukon Field.

The Whyel Coal Company, consisting of George and Harry Whyel, which operates extensively in the Yukon district in Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, has added more than 100 acres to its holdings.

The latest purchasers include three tracts, one from Harry S. Mathias for $12,000, and two other tracts from Elvira Mathias for $8,000 and $15,000, respectively.

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SOME MORE DESCENDANTS

Dr. David Starr Jordan says that descendants of historical celebrities live in cities, and traces of history of some of our social leaders back to Charlemange and William the Conqueror. The cartoonist advances some ideas of his own.

A HAPPY, LAUGHING CHILD IN FEW HOURS

If Cross, Feverish; Tongue Coated or Sick, Give "Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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VON BERNSTORFF MAY BE FOREIGN MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Diplomats in Washington recalled that just before Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, who died suddenly, was appointed German secretary for foreign affairs in 1910 the name of Count Heinrich von Bernstorff, now German ambassador in Washington, figured prominently in the gossip over the office. Now the discussion of the possibility of Count von Bernstorff is credited with favoring conciliatory methods, and this is thought by some diplomats to put him in line for selection as the successor to Kiderlen-Waechter.

OF BORDERED CHIFFON.

Black chiffon with a heavy black silk embroidered border is draped effectively in this evening gown. The waist has a flesh pink foundation and one shoulder is draped with gold lace net, with the sleeve edge scalloped, and bound with brilliant green velvet. The lower half of the skirt is made of similar material with the chiffon drapery caught up on one side with a tassel like ornament, made also of the gold lace.

Around the decolletage are folds of black tulle over gold net, and a brilliant red rose is worn in the black satin girdle.

New Hospital Superintendent.

Miss McCarthy has resigned as superintendent of the South Side private hospital, her resignation taking effect on Saturday. She is succeeded by Miss Ethel Hawkins of Lorain, O. Miss Hawkins came to Connellsville from the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg.

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To me this was an indication of personal carelessness, not to say uncleanliness. I wanted to tell him to get a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide. This remarkable remedy would, in a short time remove every trace of dandruff from his head, stop his hair from falling and prevent him from becoming bald. I don't like baldheaded men; they look old whether they are or not.

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Blood Disease, producing ulceration of the mouth and body rash, falling out of the hair, etc., cured permanently, all symptoms removed, with Prof. Ehrlich's chemically pure and improved formula, "606."

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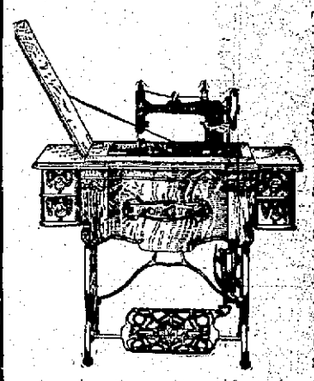

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GINK AND DINK—And Still Petey Thinks He Is Abused. By C. A. Voight.

NOTES AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE NEARBY COUNTIES

The Buckhannon & Northern railroad is nearly completed. During the past week 250 laborers have been paid off and only 100 are retained on the work.

Coal operators in the vicinity of Irwin paid nearly $3,000,000 in wages during 1912.

The Federated Glass Company at Point Marion lost several days last week because of inability to get sand.

Monongahela postoffice clerks were put to considerable annoyance in handling a parcel post package. It consisted of limburger cheese and smelled.

William Stillwell, who played baseball with the Greensburg team in the West Penn league was killed in a railroad camp near Coyne, Okla. He was engaged as foreman of construction.

Mrs. Peter Zelots of Red Onion entered a Greensburg morgue, lifted a sheet to gaze not at the face of her husband, as she had expected, but at that of a stranger.

After many years Fayette City has had a lamp post erected at the wharf and an oil lamp has been placed on it.

Frank Lindley, general yard foreman for the McFarland Lumber Company, has resigned and will take a position at Williamsport.

Residents of the Beaver Valley have made a strong protest against the increased water rates of the Beaver Valley Water Company.

The Latrobe postoffice refused six pounds of butter offered as parcel post matter because it was not properly wrapped.

Clarence Coffman of near Balsinger has purchased a farm of 80 acres from the Rev. H. Clay Bird of Laurel, Md. Mr. Coffman expects to locate there.

Monessen's Board of Trade is planning a banquet for January 13. Governor John K. Tener has accepted an invitation to attend.

The large fruit farm of William E. Hall has been sold to R. W. Coffman. The farm is located in Jefferson township near the Laurel Dale school school house.

The price of gas has gone up in Greene county. Beginning January 1, the gas is now 28 cents per thousand cubic feet instead of 25 cents.

In Greene county 200 marriage licenses were issued in 1912 against 189 in 1911.

Hot slag being dumped into the Monongahela river at the Pittsburg Steel Works made a great noise and caused the story of a falling meteor. The meteor was a myth.

Morgantown is to have a Pullman car named after it by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

NEW HIGH MARK

Mark of High School Rolls 145 in Single Game.

Another freak contest in the Yough Duckpin League was the battle between the Bankers and the High School teams on the Temple alleys last night. The Bankers won two of the three games, but fell 64 behind in the total number of pins.

The Bankers took the first game by a margin of 34 and the second by 5, but lost the third by 103 pins.

Black, of High School, set a new individual record, 145. W. L. Wright had held high score, 123.

Last night's score:

BANKERS.				
Norton	97	104	93	294
Edmonds	117	107	95	319
Work	81	94	86	261
Mestrezat	113	99	107	319
Norris	106	83	94	283
Total	514	478	475	1467
HIGH SCHOOL.				
Black	97	87	146	320
Miller	107	85	112	304
Smith	97	92	97	286
Miner	85	91	101	277
Beehner	94	118	123	335
Total	480	473	578	1531

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wright-Metzlers	10	2	.833
Shoe Men	9	3	.750
Bankers	7	5	.583
Kobackers	7	5	.466
High School	3	8	.333
Doctors	0	12	.000

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OUTPUT OF 21ST DISTRICT WILL SHOW BIG INCREASE

Mine Inspector P. W. Cunningham Estimates 1912 Production at 6,800,000 Tons.

The output of coal in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania bituminous district for 1912 was about 6,827,444 tons, an increase of 111,533 tons over that of the previous year, when the tonnage was 6,715,911 tons. Mine Inspector P. W. Cunningham of Charleroi has given out a story the figures up to the first of December being correct and only the output for the month of December being estimated. Mine Inspector Cunningham says:

"One mine has been abandoned, it having been worked out. The tonnage is increasing in eight other mines very rapidly on account of the solid coal being exhausted, the work of these mines being confined to pillar work.

"One new mine, that of the Warner-Young Coal Company, situated on a branch of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad leading from Fayette City to Dickerson Run was opened up about the first of April. It has a capacity at the present time of about 1,000 tons of coal per day, mine run. The old American mine was re-opened by the Vesta Coal Company, near California. The solid coal in this mine is about exhausted, and the work will be chiefly pillar work. At the present time about 100 men are being employed, and the coal is being shipped by river.

"The Lilly interests are opening a mine near West Brownsville Junction to operate in a tract of about 800 acres of as high a grade of coal as to be found along the Monongahela valley. This mine will not be in shape to run coal until the latter part of this year.

"The Bellevernon Coal & Coke Company purchased the old Somers No. 1 mine, situated just south of Bellevernon in Fayette county, and are now building 40 beehive ovens. The coal they expect to mine is practically all pillar coal, which could not be taken out by the former company, because they did not hold full mining rights. The present owners have purchased full rights from those owning the surface.

"The mines in general are in the best condition they ever were both as to sanitary condition and for larger output of coal. The tonnage would have been much greater this year had not the operators been hampered by car shortage, and the lack of sufficient miners.

"The fatal accidents in the mines have been reduced 37 per cent and the percentage from slate and coal falls, which is always the highest, has been reduced 16 per cent while the car accidents have increased 7% per cent. This latter increase is due in the Twenty-first district to the large steel cars used in some of the mines. The number of fatal accidents in 1912 were 22 as compared with 35 of the previous year."

Mine Inspector Cunningham's district takes in territory bordering on both sides of the Monongahela river between Charleroi and Brownsville, inclusive of the latter. It is one of the most productive bituminous districts in the State.

Two are Committed.

Richard Rhodes, charged with knocking out Roy Cudwalder's lower teeth in a fight on Main street, and William Kennedy, of Boston, Mass., arrested for entering a meat market Friday night, were committed to the Uniontown jail Saturday by Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan.

Basketball Games Wanted.

The Scottdale basketball team has organized for the season, and is open for games with any amateur teams in the Connellsville coke region. All teams desiring games, address B. S. Baldwin, Scottdale.

Fill Jury Wheel.

SOMERSET, Jan. 7.—Jury Commissioners Solomon D. Shoemaker and Josiah W. Pile yesterday completed their annual job of filling the jury wheel the names of jurors to serve during 1913.

SAVED THE COLORS.

A Hero Who Was Buried Wrapped in His Flag by the Enemy.

During the Austro-Prussian war a body of Prussian soldiers came upon a ditch half full of wounded and dying Austrians. Among those who were badly wounded was a young officer. They found him lying on his back in the wet ditch. Touched with pity for him, some of the Prussians went to him and wished to remove him so that he might be attended to by the surgeon. But he besought them to leave him alone, telling them that he felt quite comfortable. Soon after this he died. Then when they lifted his body they found why he had begged them to leave him alone. He had been the standard bearer for his regiment.

In the terrible battle of the day the flag had been torn into tatters, and when he was sore wounded so that he soon must die his soldier spirit was still strong within him, and rather than let the "bit of rag" fall into the enemy's hand he folded it up and placed it beneath him so that none might see it. This was why he would not let himself be moved by the kindly Prussian soldiers. He would die protecting the precious flag.

His foes were so touched by his noble action that they would not take away the trophy, but wrapped it around him that it might be buried with him.

GIRLS' ANTI-FLIRTING CLUB.

Expect It Will Take Their Minds Off Frivolities.

Sixty of the leading society buds of New Kensington, Pa., have organized an anti-flirting club and opened commodious, homelike rooms, where the members will congregate. The rooms will comprise a parlor, sewing room, library, game room and kitchen. Amusements will be furnished regularly, and a well equipped gymnasium has been arranged for.

"The object of the organization," said Miss Elyria Hatfield, president of the club, "is to take away all incentive on the part of fun loving girls to flirt. Most of the girls carry on flirtations because it affords them harmless amusement. Of course there are exceptional cases, where harm has been done."

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.

The Mystery of Sleep.

It is impossible to give any precise explanation of the phenomenon of sleep. Yet many theories have been advanced. Legendre has shown by fairly conclusive arguments that it is due neither to "brain pallor," nor to intoxication by carbonic acid, nor to the presence of narcotic substances in the blood, theories that have been in turn advanced. Legendre intimates his preference for the view that sleep is not the result of fatigue, but is an inherited instinct designed to protect the organism against the ill effects of fatigue.—Harper's.

FOXHALL KEENE, POLO PLAYER, WILL PROBABLY INHERIT FATHER'S WEALTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The death of James R. Keene, following an illness that has caused his retirement for years has set the wise one guessing as to the amount of his fortune and the disposition he made of it. Some estimates place his wealth at $30,000,000 while others say it will not be more than $2,000,000. There are few facts on which to base a guess. Mr. Keene was never communicative about his personal affairs, and most of his wealth was invested in stocks and bonds as to which there is no public record.

Mr. Keene had two children, a son and a daughter. The daughter was married to Talbot J. Taylor, whom she divorced some years ago. The son, Foxhall Keene, was with his father when he died, and it is believed that he will inherit the bulk of the estate. The son is an athlete and is noted as a polo player. He has never made much of a mark as a business man, but was interested in the turf until racing was made unlawful in New York.

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Farm Line Map of Monongalia County, W. Va.

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Caroline stood still near the table, her eyes on the floor.

"We won't have to send it now, will we?" he pointed to the letter.

Caroline, with a long, deep sigh, shook her head, and slowly handed the letter to him. Wilfred took it mechanically, his eyes fixed on the girl, who had suddenly grown very white of face, trembly of lip, and heavy of eye-lashes.

"You are very good," he said, tearing the letter into pieces, "to help me like you did."

"It was nothing," whispered the girl.

"You can help me again, if you want to."

Caroline lifted her eyes to his face, and he saw within their depths that which encouraged him.

"I can fight twice as well, if—"

Poor little Caroline couldn't trust herself to speak. She nodded through her tears.

"Good-bye," said Wilfred, "you will write to me about helping me to fight twice as well, won't you. You know what I mean?"

Caroline nodded again.

"I wouldn't mind if you telegraphed me that you would."

What might have happened further will never be determined, for at this juncture Mrs. Varney came back with an old faded blanket tied in a roll. She handed it to the boy without speaking. Wilfred threw it over his shoulder, and kissed his mother hurriedly.

"You won't mind much, will you, mother. I will soon be back. Order-ly!" he cried.

"Sir."

"I am ready," said Wilfred.

He threw one long, meaning look at Caroline, and followed the soldier out of the door and across the hall. The opening and closing of an outside door was heard, and then all was still. Mrs. Varney held her hand to her heart, and long, shuddering breaths came from her. He might soon be back, but how. She knew all about the famous injunction of the Spartan women, "With your shield or on it," but somehow she had no idea of the full significance until it came to her last boy, and for a moment she was forgetful of poor, little Caroline until she saw the girl wavering toward the door, and there was no disguise about the real tears in her eyes now.

"Are you going, dear?" asked Mrs. Varney, forcing herself to speak.

Caroline nodded her head as before.

"Oh, yes," contributed the older woman, "your party, you have to be there."

At that the girl found voice, and without looking back she murmured: "There won't be any party tonight."

CHAPTER VIII.

Edith is Forced to Play the Game.

Caroline's departure was again interrupted by the inopportune reentrance from the back hall of Mr. Arrelsford, who was accompanied by two soldiers, whom he directed to remain by the door. As he advanced rapidly toward Mrs. Varney, Caroline stepped aside toward the rear window.

"Is he—" began Arrelsford, turning toward the window, and starting back in surprise as he observed Caroline for the first time.

"Yes, he is there," answered the woman.

"Oh, Mrs. Varney," cried Caroline,

Kissed His Mother Hurriedly.

"there's a heap of soldiers out in your back yard here. You don't reckon anything's the matter, do you?"

The girl did not lower her voice, and was greatly surprised at the immediate order for silence which proceeded from Mr. Arrelsford, whose presence she acknowledged with a very cool, indifferent bow.

"No, there is nothing the matter, dear," said Mrs. Varney. "Martha," she said to the old servant who had come in response to her ring: "I want you to go home with Miss Mitford. You must not go alone, dear. Good night."

"Thank you very much, Mrs. Varney," answered Caroline. "Come Martha." As she turned, she hesitated. "You don't reckon she could go with me somewhere else, do you?"

"Why, where else do you want to go at this hour, my dear girl?" asked Mrs. Varney.

"Just to—to the telegraph office," answered Caroline.

Mr. Arrelsford, who had been waiting with ill-concealed impatience during this dialogue, started violently.

"Now!" exclaimed Mrs. Varney in great surprise, not noticing the actions of her latest guest. "At this time of night?"

"Yes," answered Caroline, "it is on very important business, and —"

"Oh," returned Mrs. Varney, "If that is the case, Martha must go with you."

"You know we haven't a single servant left at our house," Caroline said in explanation of her request.

"I know," said Mrs. Varney, "and, Martha, don't leave her for an instant."

No'm," answered Martha. "Ah'll take ca' ob huh."

As soon as she had left the room, passing between the two soldiers, Arrelsford took up the conversation. He spoke quickly and in a sharp voice. He was evidently greatly excited.

"What is she going to do at the telegraph office?" he asked.

"I have no idea," answered the woman.

"Has she had any conversation with him?" said Arrelsford, pointing to the front of the house.

"They were talking together in this room early this evening before you came the first time, but it isn't possible she could—"

"Anything is possible," snapped Arrelsford impatiently. He was evidently determined to suspect everybody, and leave no stone unturned to prevent the failure of his plans. "Corporal," he cried, "have Eddinger follow that girl. He must get to the telegraph office as soon as she does, and don't let any dispatch she tries to send get out before I see it. Let her give it in, but hold it. Make no mistake about that. Get an order from the department for you to bring it to me." As the corporal saluted and turned away to give the order, Arrelsford faced Mrs. Varney again. "Are they both out there?"

"Yes," answered the woman. "Did you bring the man from Libby prison?"

"I did, the guards have him out in the street on the other side of the house. When we get Thorne in here alone I'll have him brought over to that window and shoved into the room."

"And where shall I stay?"

"Out there," said Arrelsford, "by the lower door, opening upon the back hall. You can get a good view of everything from there."

"But if he sees me?"

"He won't see you if it is dark in the hall." He turned to the corporal who had reentered and resumed his station. "Turn out those lights out there," he said. "We can close these curtains, can't we?"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Varney, opening the rear door and drawing the heavy portieres, but leaving space between them so that anyone in the dark hall could see through them but not be seen from the room.

"I don't want too much light in here, either," said Arrelsford. As he spoke he blew out the candles in the two candelabra which had been placed on the different tables, and left the large, long room but dimly illuminated by the candles in the sconces on the walls.

Mrs. Varney watched him with fascinated awe. In spite of herself there still lingered a hope that Arrelsford might be mistaken. Thorne had enlisted her interest, and he might under other conditions have aroused her matronly affections, and she was hoping against hope that he might yet prove himself innocent, not only because of his personality but as well because the thought that she might have entertained a spy was repugnant to her, and because of the honor of the Dumont family, which was one of the oldest and most important ones in the western hills of the Old Dominion.

Arrelsford meantime completed his preparations by moving the couch which Caroline Mitford had placed before the window back to the wall

"Now, Mrs. Varney," he said, stepping far back out of sight of the window, "will you open the curtains? Do it casually, carelessly, please, so as not to awaken any suspicion if you are seen."

"But your soldiers, won't they—"

"They are all at the back of the house. They came in the back way, and the field in front is absolutely clear, although I have men concealed in the street to stop anyone who may attempt to escape that way."

Mrs. Varney walked over to the window and drew back the curtains. She stood for a moment looking out into the clear, peaceful quietness of a soft spring night. The moon was full, and being somewhat low shone through the long windows and into the room, the candle light not being bright enough to dim its radiance. Her task being completed, she turned, and once more the man who was in command pointed across the hall toward the room on the other side.

"Are those women in there yet?" he asked peremptorily.

"Yes."

"Where is the key?"

Mrs. Varney left the room and went to the door.

"It is on this side," she said.

"Will you lock it, please?"

The woman softly turned the key in the lock, and returned to the drawing room without a sound. As she did so the noise of the opening of one of the long French windows in the front of the room attracted the attention of both of them. Edith Varney entered the room nervously and stepped forward She began breathlessly, in a low, feverishly excited voice.

"Mamma!"

Mrs. Varney hurried toward her and caught her outstretched hand.

"I want to speak to you," whispered the girl.

"We can't wait," said Arrelsford, stepping forward.

"You must," persisted the girl. She turned to her mother again. "I can't do it, I can't! Oh, let me go!"

"But, my dear," said her mother, "you were the one who suggested that—"

"But I was sure then, and now—"

"Has he confessed?" asked Mrs. Varney.

"No, no," answered the girl with a glance of fear and apprehension toward Arrelsford, who stood staring menacingly at her elbow.

"Don't speak so loud," whispered the secret service agent.

"Edith," said her mother soothingly, "what is it that has changed you?"

She waited for an answer, but none came. The girl's face had been very pale, but it now flushed suddenly with color.

"Dear," said her mother, "you must tell me."

Edith motioned Mr Arrelsford away. He went with ill-concealed impatience to the far side of the room and waited nervously to give the signal, anxious lest something should miscarry because of this unfortunate unwillingness of the girl to play her part.

"What is it, dear?" whispered her mother.

"Mamma," said Edith, she forced the words out, "he—he—loves me."

"Impossible!" returned Mrs. Varney, controlling her voice so that the other occupant of the room could not hear.

"Yes," faltered the girl, "and I—some one else must do it."

"You don't mean," said Mrs. Varney, "that you return—"

But Mr. Arrelsford's patience had been strained to the breaking point. He did not know what interchange was going on between the two women, but it must be stopped. He came forward resolutely. The girl saw his determination in his face.

"No, no," she whispered, "not that, not now!"

She shrank away from him as she spoke.

"But, Edith," said Mrs. Varney, "more reason now than ever"

"I don't know what you are talking about," said Mr. Arrelsford, "but we must go on"

"But why—why are you doing this?" asked Edith, pleading desperately.

"Because I please," snapped out the secret service agent, and it was quite evident that he was pleased. Some of his satisfaction was due to the fact that he had by his own efforts at last succeeded in unearthing a desperate plot, and had his hands on the plotters. That he was thereby serving his country and demonstrating his fitness for his position of responsibility and trust also added to his satisfaction, but this was greatly enhanced by the fact that Thorne was his rival, and he could make a guess that he was a successful rival in love as well as in war.

"You have never pleased before," persisted Edith. "Hundreds of suspicious cases have come up—hundreds of men have been run down—but you preferred to sit at your desk in the war department, until—"

"Edith! Edith!" interposed her mother.

"I can't discuss that now," said Arrelsford.

"I Don't Want Too Much Light in Here."

"No, we will not discuss it. I will have nothing more to do with the affair"

"You won't," whispered Arrelsford threateningly

"Don't say that," urged Mrs. Varney.

"Nothing, nothing, at all," said Edith.

"At your own suggestion, Miss Varney," persisted the secret service agent vehemently, "I agreed to accept a plan by which we could criminate this friend of yours or establish his innocence. When everything is ready you propose to withdraw and make the experiment a failure, perhaps allowing him to escape altogether and being a party to treason against your own country"

Edith looked from Arrelsford's set face, with his bitter words, the truth of which she was too just not to acknowledge, ringing in her ears, to the face of her mother. It was a sweet face, full of sympathy and love but it was set in the same way as the man's The patriotism of the woman was aroused. The kind of help that Edith wanted in her mother's look she did not find there

"You mustn't do this, Edith; you must do your part," said Mrs. Varney.

The resolution of the girl gave way.

"He is there," she faltered piteously, "he is there at the further end of the veranda. What more do you want of me?" Her voice rose in spite of her efforts to control herself.

"Call him to the room, and do it naturally. If anyone else should do it he would suspect something immediately and be on his guard"

"Very well," said the girl helplessly. "I will call him"

She turned toward the window

"Wait," said Arrelsford, "one thing more. I want him to have this paper" He handed Edith the communication which had been taken from Jonas earlier in the evening.

"What am I to do with this?" asked the girl, taking it.

"Give it to him and tell him where it came from Tell him old Jonas got it from a prisoner at Libby prison and brought it to you."

"But why am I to do this?" asked the girl.

"Why not? If he is innocent, what's the harm? If not, if he is in the plot and we can't catch him otherwise, the message on the paper will send him to the telegraph office tonight, and that's where we want him"

"But I never promised that," said the girl with obvious reluctance to do anything not only that might tend to harm the suspected, but that might work to the furtherance of Arrelsford's designs.

"Do you still believe him innocent?" sneered the man

Edith lifted her head and for the first time she looked Arrelsford full in the face.

"I still believe him innocent," answered the girl slowly and with deliberate emphasis

"Then why are you afraid to give him the paper?" asked Arrelsford, directly with cunning adroitness.

The girl, thus entrapped, clasped the paper to her breast, and turned toward the window Her mind was made up, but it was not necessary for her to call Her ear, tuned to every sound he made, caught the noise of his footfall in the porch She turned her head and spoke to the other two

"Captain Thorne is coming," she whispered expressionlessly, "unless you want to be seen, you had better go"

"Here, this way, Mrs Varney," said Arrelsford, taking that lady by the arm and going down to the far end to the door covered by the portieres

The two disappeared, and it was impossible for a soul to see them in the darkness of the hall, although they could see clearly enough, even in the dimly lighted drawing room, everything that would happen. Edith stood as if rooted to the floor, the paper still in her hand, when Thorne opened the sash which she had closed behind her and entered in his turn the window through which she had come a short time before. He stepped eagerly toward her

"You were so long," he whispered, "coming for me that—" He stopped abruptly and looked at her face, "is anything the matter?"

"No"

"You had been away such a long time that I thought—"

"Only a few minutes"

"Only a few years," said the man passionately His voice was low and gently modulated, not because he had anything to conceal but because of the softness of the moonlight and the few candles dimly flickering upon the walls of the great room, the look in the girl's eyes, and the feeling in his heart A few minutes, the girl had said—Ah, it was indeed a few years to him.

"If it was a few years to you," returned the girl with a violent effort at lightness, although her heart was torn to pieces with the emotions of the moment, "what a lot of time there is"

"No," said Thorne, "there is only tonight"

Edith threw out her hand to check what she would fain have heard, but Thorne caught it. He came closer to her

"There's only tonight, and you in the world," he said

"You overwhelm me"

"I can't help myself I came here determined not to tell you how I loved you, and for the last half hour I have been telling you nothing else I could tell you all my life and never finish Ah, my darling, my darling—there's only tonight and you"

Edith swayed toward him for a moment, completely influenced by his ardor, but then drew back

"No, no," she faltered. "You mustn't." She glanced around the room apprehensively. "No, no, not now!"

"You are right," said the man. She dragged herself away from him He would not retain her against her will, and without a struggle he released her hand. "You are right. Don't mind what I said, Miss Varney. I have forgotten myself, believe me." He drew further away from her. "I came to make a brief call, to say good-bye and—"

He turned and walked toward the hall door, after making her a low bow, and it was not without a feeling of joy that she noticed that he walked unsteadily, blindly

"Oh, Captain Thorne," she said, just as he reached the door, "I—"

He stopped and looked back.

"Before you go I want to ask your advice about something."

"My advice?"

"Yes, it seems to be a military matter, and—"

"What is it?" asked Thorne, turning back.

"What do you think this means?" said the girl, handing him the folded dispatch.

She had intended to look him full in the face as he took it, but at the last moment her courage failed her. She looked away and did not see the instant but quickly mastered start of surprise She was only conscious that Thorne had possessed himself of the document.

"What is it?" asked Thorne, holding it in his hand.

"That is what I want you to tell me," said the girl.

"Oh, don't you know?" said Thorne, now entirely master of himself.

"No," answered the girl, but there was something in her voice which now fully aroused the suspicions of the man.

"It appears to be a note from some one," he said casually, "but it is so dark in here With your permission, I will light some of the candles on the table, and then we can see what it is"

He took one of the candles from the sconces on the wall and lighted the candelabra that stood on the nearest table. Holding the paper near the light, he glanced around rapidly, and then read it, giving no outward evidence of his surprise and alarm, although the girl was now watching him narrowly He glanced at her and then looked at the paper again, and slowly read aloud its message.

"'Attack tonight?'" he said very deliberately. "Umph, 'Plan 3? Attack tonight, plan 3!' This seems to be in some code, Miss Varney, or a puzzle."

"It was taken from a Yankee prisoner"

"From a Yankee prisoner!" he exclaimed in brilliantly assumed surprise.

"Yes, one captured today. He is down at Libby now. He gave it to one of our servants, old Jonas, and—"

"That's a little different," said Thorne, examining the paper again. "It puts another face on the matter. This may be something important. 'Attack tonight,'" he read again, "'Plan 3, use telegraph!' This sounds important to me, Miss Varney. It looks to me like a plot to use the department telegraph lines. To whom did Jonas give it?"

"To no one"

"Well, how did you—"

"We took it away from him," answered Edith.

This was a very different statement from her original intention, but for the moment the girl forgot her part.

"Oh," said Thorne, "I think that was a mistake."

"A mistake?"

"Yes."

"But why?"

"You should have let him deliver it, but it is too late now. Never mind." He turned toward the door.

Edith caught him by the arm. Was he going out to certain death or what?

"What are you going to do?" she asked breathlessly.

"Find Jonas, and make him tell for whom this paper was intended. He is the man we want."

The girl released him, and caught her throat with her hand.

"Captain Thorne," she choked out, and there was joy and triumph in her face, "they have lied about you."

Thorne turned to her quickly.

"Lied about me!" he exclaimed. "What do you mean?"

He caught the girl's hands in his and bent over her.

"Don't be angry," pleaded Edith, "I didn't think it would be like this."

"Yes, yes, but what do you mean?"

Edith sought to draw her hands away from him, but Thorne would not be denied

"I must know," he said.

"Let me go," pleaded the girl, "don't you understand—"

But what she might have said further was interrupted by the sharp, stern voice of the corporal outside He spoke loud and clearly, there was no necessity for precaution now.

"This way! Look out for that side, will you?"

Thorne released the hands of the woman he loved and stood listening. Edith Varney took advantage of such a diversion to dart through the upper door, the nearer one, into the hall.

"I don't want to be here now," she said, as she flew away.

Thorne's hand went to his revolver which hung at his belt. He had not time to draw it before the corporal and the two men burst through the door. There were evidently others outside Thorne's hand fell away from his revolver, and his position was one of charming nonchalance.

"Out here!" cried the corporal to one of the soldiers. "Look out there!" pointing to the doorway through which the two men instantly disappeared.

"What is it, corporal?" asked Thorne composedly.

The corporal turned and saluted.

"Prisoner, sir, broke out of Libby! We've run him down the street, and he turned in here somewhere. If he

"Prisoner, Sir, Broke Out of Libby."

comes in that way, would you be good enough to let us know?"

"Go on, corporal," said Thorne coolly. "I'll look out for this window."

He stepped down the long room toward the far window, drew the curtains, and with his hand on his revolver, peered out into the trees beyond the front of the house.

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THE COLONIAL.

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While she has as yet evinced no desire to run the theatrical syndicate out of business still it must be admitted that for a young actress Miss Adelaide French has begun to loom large upon the theatrical horizon, especially as a producing manager, which is a field heretofore occupied solely by the men of the profession. A couple of seasons ago Miss French was content with one company, in which she played the leading role, while this year she has five of them touring the country, and controls three of the best plays of today—"The Fortune Hunter," "Alma," a musical comedy that has proved a success in two continents, and "Madame X" the greatest dramatic sensation of recent years.

Miss French, herself an emotional actress of rare ability, leads one of the companies presenting "Madame X" and will be seen in the title role of the remarkable drama at the Colonial Theatre on Friday, January 10. Those who have had the privilege of seeing Miss French in this role are unanimous in stating that it is one which gives her the greatest opportunity of her career.

With a play like "Madame X," which has created a furore on two continents during the past five years, and an actress of Miss French's proven ability conveying the burden of the plot, the theatregoers of Connellsville are certain of a rare treat at the Colonial on next Friday and at the same time they will see a most eminent specimen of that latter day product, the modern business woman.

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Durham and Other Companies to Consolidate.

According to advices received in Baltimore from Chattanooga, Tenn., plans are now on foot for the consolidation of the Durham Coal & Iron Company and several other companies representing between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 capital, which, if finally carried through, will be one of the largest mergers of coal companies ever put through in the South.

The information from the South stated that C. H. Smith, Vice President and General Manager of the Durham Coal & Iron Company and formerly assistant to B. F. Bush, when the latter was President of the Western Maryland Railway Company, is assisting in carving the deal through and that prominent New York and Baltimore capitalists will figure in the financing necessary to make the merger a success. Mr. Smith, it is said, is slated for the presidency of the consolidated company.

It is understood that the plan of the financiers behind the proposition is to consolidate the Durham Coal & Iron Company, the Chattanooga Gas Company and the Chattanooga Iron & Coal Company, with a capital of nearly $15,000,000. The new corporation, the Chattanooga dispatch says, will own valuable coal properties now in the famous Chattanooga coal district, and arrangements will be made to acquire about 20,000 acres of additional coal land.

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Seat sale opens today.

WITE TAKES STAND.

She Testifies in Behalf of Judge Archbald in Senate

WASHINGTON Jan 6—Mrs Robert W Archbald, wife of the Commerce Court judge now in his fourth week of trial on impeachment charges before the Senate, took the stand today as the last witness to be brought forward by the defense.

It is expected that testimony will be concluded by Wednesday and the arguments by the last of the week.

Stock Distribution Refused.

WASHINGTON Jan 6—The distribution of Southern Pacific railroad stock to holders of the Union Pacific stock in connection with the recent order dissolving the merger was refused today by the Supreme Court.

Another Editor to Senate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Jan 6—A N Haskell, editor of the Little Rock Gazette, today was appointed United States Senator to succeed the late Jefferson Davis.

PEOPLE SAY: "THIS IS OUR STORE" IT PLEASES US THAT THEY DO

Departments A and B

Two departments of this good store that supply the most critical women of Connellsville with the staple to finest, exclusive dry goods—woolens, silks, cotton tissues domestics, trimmings, bedding, ribbons, toilet articles and small merchandise as jewelry, gloves, hosiery, neckwear, etc.

These departments, throught specializing, have grown wonderfully. The growth has been steady, conservative— but fast

A growth not like Athena, who sprung full-armed from the head of Zeus—that would be too fast for specializing, but a growth more like—but speedier—the atolls of the Pacific, steady and sure.

1912, the ninth year of the store, added a new layer of achievement, the growth of the atoll 1913 will represent more growth—adding to, bettering, broadening the best of 1912

The attainment of the year before is our starting point of the succeeding year.

Look for big achievements in Departments A and B this year

Those responsible for it—head man down to the newest salesgirl—have a better understanding of your preference, they know you—you regular customers, and you who are becoming customers They are quick to anticipate your wants and quick to execute your wishes They are intelligent, willing workers, loyal to the store and loyal to the store's customers

The head of these departments is working for you, for the store and for the betterment of his knowledge. He brought fine, good merchandise to your notice in 1912—finer goods than the previous years had seen. He is going to do better than that this year

Come to the store frequently and see how Departments A and B are bettering the best that Connellsville ever had.

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Just Now

with the hardest of the winter to come we are offering all our women's

Fur Coats

at lower prices. These Coats are not made in the fashion of old-time fur garments —They are so delicately and lightly worked that the finished coat, while warm as toast, is as souple and lightweight as velvet.

	Was	Now
Pony Coat	$50	$37.50
Fur trimmed velour coat	$65	$48.75
Electric Seal	$75	$56.25
Marmout Coat	$75	$56.25
Hudson Seal	$150	$112.50

Nobody Needs a Goosebone

to prophesy that the coldest, hardest weather of winter is yet to come. When the mercury drops and the nor'-wester cuts loose without much warning, it's the wise household that is supplied to meet conditions with

Warm Blankets, Comforts
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Storm Shoes and Rubbers
(Shoe Store.)

Overcoats: Men's, Boys'
(Men's Clothing Store.)

Heavy Underwear
(Furnishing store and domestic section.)

Warm Clothing for Baby
(Women's section, second floor.)

Furs and Fur Coats
(Women's section, second floor.)

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